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## Final Bulletins

### Full Mobilization In Australia

SYDNEY (AP) — The Australian government early Thursday ordered that all Commonwealth land forces be brought up to full war strength by calling up additional personnel.

The order requires all unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 45, as well as married men from 18 to 35, to report immediately for military service.

Intensive battle training for all units was ordered.

### 3 More U-Boats

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States army and navy forces have destroyed a total of 25 Axis submarines to date, the navy reported today in announcing three new sinkings of undersea craft.

### Muselier Quits

MONTREAL (CP) — Vice-Admiral Emile Muselier, Free French naval commander, has resigned from the French National Committee in London, according to a cable received in Free French headquarters here today.

### Women to Factories

OTTAWA (CP) — Movement of women into industry has started and will accelerate, but care must be taken to see their employment is so organized that trained men are not forced out of work, Elliott M. Little, Director of National Selective Service, said today.

### Sun Trial April 8

VANCOUVER (CP) — Hearing of charges against the Sun Publishing Company under Defence of Canada Regulations was set for April 8 by Magistrate H. S. Wood in city police court today.

The charges were laid against the company following publication in the Vancouver Sun of a series of three articles dealing with Pacific defence on March 13, 14 and 15.

### Registrant Jailed

VANCOUVER (CP) — Cecil Dobby, 23, was sentenced to 10 days in jail today by Police Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson when he pleaded guilty to failing to notify the Department of War Services of his change of address. C. G. Pennock, divisional registrar, said his department had been trying to locate Dobby, who was liable to be called for military training.

### St. Nazaire Heroes May Yet Get Home

LONDON (CP) — There is a slender chance that a few more survivors of the British raid on the Nazi submarine base at St. Nazaire last Saturday morning may elude the Germans and reach England, two correspondents of the Exchange Telegraph agency who accompanied the raiding force reported today.

They said those left behind included the naval and military commanders of the expedition who stayed at the almost sure chance of death or capture to see the destruction was carried out.

They included Lt.-Col. A. C. Newman, Commandant chief, and Lt.-Cmdr. S. H. Beattie, who took the destroyer Campbelltown up to the drydock gates.

### U.S.-Filipinos Invade Mindanao

WASHINGTON (AP) — In two spectacular raids on the island of Mindanao, American-Filipino troops destroyed 22 warehouses and a Japanese supply base near Digos and penetrated to the heart of the occupied city of Zamboanga, destroying machine gun nests and other military installations there, the War Department announced this afternoon.

Neither of the raiding parties suffered any casualties but Japanese losses were heavy in the foray into Zamboanga.

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Losses Appeal

TORONTO (CP) — Appeal of Brig.-Gen. D. C. Draper, Toronto police chief, against a conviction by Judge L. V. O'Connor at Cobourg, Ont., recently on a charge of dangerous driving, was dismissed today. Gen. Draper was fined \$300.

### Boulogne Bombed

LONDON (AP) — A force of British planes with "fighting escort" attacked the Boulogne docks this afternoon, the Air Ministry announced. One bomber was lost in heavy anti-aircraft fire.

### Appreciate Press

OTTAWA (CP) — Newspapers have an important part to play in the new national selective service program, Elliott M. Little, director of the plan, said today. "We appreciate the co-operation we have already had from the newspapers and we hope it will continue," he said.

### Dominoes to Winnipeg

VANCOUVER (CP) — Charles McLachlan, president of the Canadian Basketball Association, announced this afternoon that Victoria Dominoes, B.C., titleholders, will engage Winnipeg St. Andrews in the best-of-five series for the western Canada championship in the Manitoba city the second week in April.

### British Public In Offensive Mood

TORONTO — A growing restlessness and desire to take the offensive is indicated in a series of surveys just completed by the British Institute of Public Opinion (Gallup Poll).

The number of persons dissatisfied with the government's conduct of the war has increased sharply during the winter, the surveys show. At present one half of all persons polled find fault with the war effort. In addition, more than two-thirds believe the time has come to take the offensive.

First question asked was: "Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the government's conduct of the war?" Results obtained together with results from the same question in June and November, 1941, follow:

June Nov.	1941 1941	Today
Satisfied	58% 44% 35%	
Dissatisfied	30% 38% 50%	
Undecided	12% 18% 15%	

A second question in the British Institute survey shows that only one person in every 10, on the average, is in favor of continuing defensive operations for the rest of the year. Some 67 per cent in Britain favor taking the offensive.

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### BUSY DAY

Mr. Mackenzie and his secretary, Norman Senior, arrived on the Vancouver night boat and walked in the early morning sunshine to the Empress Hotel. First visitor of the day was R. W. Mayhew, M.P. At 9:45 the minister met Premier John Hart at the Parliament Buildings. Later in the morning he had a conference with Mayor McGavin and A.R.P. officials at the Empress and at 11 went to Government House for luncheon with Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward. He will leave this evening free of engagements as he expects Defence Minister Ralston and Air Minister to arrive from the north.

### SCARCITY

Scarcity of rubber and metals has been largely responsible for slowness in obtaining equipment.

Mr. Mackenzie said he is pleased with the tremendous progress made in A.R.P. since he was last in B.C. in December.

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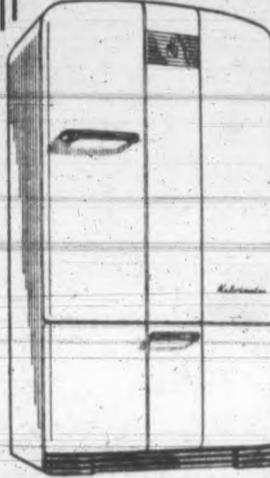
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Stoker James Reid, Charlie Williamson, Cpl. Swettman, Lieut. Freeman Burrows and Charles Little, all of Victoria will be heard over the program "Letters from Britain" Saturday at 10:15 p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Academy of Useful Arts, 833 Fort Street. Special sale of twin sisters. You cannot make your spring or Easter clothes without a twin sister. A small deposit will secure one.

Amelia Howard Dress Shop (upstairs), 301 Jones Block, 723 Fort Street. We are going out of business, ill-health forces decision. Every dress must be sold. Sale starts Thursday.

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Buy blankets for camp, beach or first aid at 737 Pandora. Warm, all wool, well made, \$2.50 each. Committee for Medical Aid for China, open 2 to 5 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays a.m. Closed April 3 and 6.

Good Friday, 8 p.m., recital by Mrs. Wilfrid Ord in aid of bombed victims. Telephone G 5525 for seat reservation.

Overseas League meeting, Empress Hotel, Monday at 2.30. Sir Robert Holland will address the meeting on "India's Answer to Sir Stafford Cripps."

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Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Monday, April 6, 2.45 p.m. The Right Honorable Margaret Bondfield, Subject, "Post War Reconstruction." Guest day.

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## Holding Foe In New Guinea

33 Jap Planes in 3 Days  
Bagged by Allied Airmen

By C. YATES McDANIEL

MELBOURNE (AP) — United States and Australian bombers, operating in the face of heavy tropical storms, struck destructive new blows at two Japanese bases north of this continent today.

A communiqué said it was believed six enemy planes were destroyed on the ground, six others were damaged, and many fires and explosions were touched off by Australian bombers which attacked Kupang, on Timor Island, while an Allied force scored numerous hits with heavy bombs on an airdrome runway at Salamaua, New Guinea.

This continuation of the aerial offensive by Australia's defenders came on the heels of an official recapitulation listing 33 enemy planes as put out of action in three days. Four were reported destroyed, 18 probably destroyed, and 11—including four flying boats machine-gunned in a previous raid on Kupang—as damaged.

Striking Successes  
Made Without Loss

All these attacks were made without loss to the United Nations' air forces.

There was growing optimism among Australian observers that the Japanese now can be held off in New Guinea, although they were cautious not to over-emphasize the enemy's recent withdrawal from the inundated Markham Valley.

Nevertheless, they said, the

War Council  
At Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — The new Pacific War Council, representing seven United Nations actively fighting in the Pacific theatre, met here for the first time today in what members said afterwards was a tremendously valuable conference.

Seated around a White House cabinet table with President Roosevelt were officials of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Netherlands and Great Britain.

Dr. T. V. Soon, Chinese foreign minister, told reporters: "We will be getting to grips with the whole situation more and more."

To a question where he had received any encouragement regarding his own country's problems, he replied the emphasis was on the overall war effort rather than the interests of any single nation.

The participants indicated that Mr. Roosevelt acted as presiding officer and did a large portion of the talking.

Viscount Halifax, British ambassador, representing Great Britain, said there was a general review of the war situation by the President and "various points were considered and discussed." He said the next meeting was scheduled for next Tuesday.

Both Walter Nash, New Zealand Minister to the U.S., and Dr. Herbert V. Evatt, Australian Minister of External Affairs, agreed their countries had had a full opportunity to express their views. Dr. Evatt said the conference provided a "very satisfactory beginning."

The discussions, Nash said, were not devoted to military matters alone.

## Quiet in Libya

CAIRO (AP)—British army headquarters said in its briefest communiqué today that there was "nothing to report" on the Libyan battle situation.

Major-Gen. Maurice Pope, well known here some time ago when he was stationed at Work Point, has been appointed representative of the War Committee of the Canadian Cabinet in Washington, D.C., it is announced today.

His task in the U.S. capital will be to maintain contact with the combined chiefs of staff committee and the planning committee which operates in connection with that body.

## HERE IN 1926-28

Major-Gen. Pope came to Victoria in February, 1926 as General Staff Officer, M.D. 11, with the rank of major, being transferred to the Quebec garrison in April, 1928. He served a term at the London War Office and held various posts up to the outbreak

withdrawal means that Japan's hold now is confined to the narrow coastal strip where her position may be made precarious. The vital point, in these informants' view, is that the Japanese now cannot disperse their planes—which was seen as a prime goal to the march into the "important position."

Other changes announced included the appointment of Maj.-Gen. H. R. H. Robertson, one of the leaders of the Libyan campaign, to succeed Gen. Northcott.

Australian Forces  
On Full War Basis

Under the army's regrouping scheme, older Australian militia officers will give way in the field to younger men with a modern outlook and physically and temperamentally fitted to modern warfare.

Their training will be under actual war conditions.

All senior officers who returned from fighting overseas insisted on the need for hardening almost to the limit of endurance.

Concentrations of troops in Australia are on war footing as regards training, leave and food and officers have been told to impart to the men a frontline outlook.

The introduction of field censorship by the military is another indication that actual battle conditions have been set up.

The fact that in the United States the land-based air force is part of the army organization will profoundly influence the conduct of operations in Australia, observers said. Army and air co-operation now has assumed front rank importance in tactical operations.

Mr. Forde said Gen. MacArthur had made certain suggestions regarding the army and Australian defences which are receiving immediate attention.

He quoted the general as saying he had been impressed with the leading Australian officers he had met and was certain he and Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, commander of ground troops in Australia, would work together "like twin brothers."

Mr. Forde announced that Brig. Clive E. Steel had been promoted to major-general and appointed Engineer-in-Chief of the Australian army.

## Planes Decide Burma's Fate

Chinese Fight Clear  
Of Trap at Toungoo

Associated Press

Toungoo was abandoned Tuesday by the fierce fighting remnant of the Chinese garrison which held out there through five days of terrific air and ground assault and then battered a way over fields of Japanese dead to rejoin troops which their American commander, Lt.-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, personally led to their relief.

Not until ordered by radio to retreat after Stilwell's forces had driven unable to crack the Japanese line 12 miles north of the town did the garrison budge from its shallow machine gun holes and rifle pits in the eastern outskirts of Toungoo.

JOIN MAIN ARMY

The Chinese crossed the Sittang River under almost point-blank fire, cutting a bloody swathe through the invaders' lines, and scattered in the wooded hills northeast of the town, whence they made their way north to the main Chinese lines.

Despite the battering they withstood as they forced the Japanese to pay in blood for every inch of the town, the garrison had shown no sign of surrendering.

The fight they put up made the battle of Toungoo the fiercest of the Burma campaign so far.

## MATTER OF DAYS

While military quarters in London were saying that British air support—or lack of it—probably will decide the battle of Burma in a matter of days, rather than weeks or months, the Chungking press appealed to the Allies today to send air reinforcements to Burma immediately to support Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's armies.

The newspapers said lack of adequate plane strength had caused numerous Allied reverses since the Pacific war began.

Former Victorian Named  
To Washington Committee

of war. Since then he has been overseas as Brigadier General Staff at Canadian Military headquarters and at headquarters in Ottawa.

His new appointment welcomed by United States authorities, is expected to give Canada a direct voice in the discussions of high Allied strategy which take place in Washington.

## TO BE AVAILABLE

Gen. Pope, former vice-chief of the Canadian general staff, will not be a member of the combined chiefs of staff committee which consists of British and United States staff officers, but he will maintain contact with it, will attend meetings when matters affecting Canada are under discussion, and will be available at all times for consultation.

Rush for shaving tackle was touched off by last week's War Production Board order curtailing output of safety razor blades to the monthly average production in 1940.

Nazis Lose 2,400,  
Fail to Stop Reds

MOSCOW (AP) — German counter-attacks which cost the Nazis 2,400 men in a desperate attempt to regain lost ground were announced today by the Russians, who said one crossroads village changed hands several times in a battle into which both sides hurled medium and heavy tanks, artillery and planes.

The Germans finally were forced back there, Tass reported, and the Soviet Information Bureau declared that altogether the Red Army won back three towns in the latest tests of strength.

In the fight for the crossroads town the Germans lost 250 men. Tass said, 1,800 German dead were left on another battlefield in the central sector after a four-day battle.

On the Kalinin front, northwest of Moscow, one unit successfully repelled a German counter-attack and inflicted losses on the Germans in a pursuit. The report said more than 350 dead Germans remained on the battlefield.

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## Leaves for Ottawa

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Formerly an employee of the Greater Vancouver Water Board, tea as Americans.

Sqdn.-Ldr. Anderson has served in Victoria with the R.C.A.F. since the outbreak of war. He is a graduate of U.B.C.

Australian housewives are experimenting with a scoured wheat substitute for tea; Australians drink 10 times as much tea as Americans.



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### Ceylon Has Become Key To Allies' Supply Routes

By TRUDI McCULLOUGH  
NEW YORK (AP)—Separated from the mainland by 50 miles of water is the island of Ceylon, like a teardrop fallen from India.

Since the fall of Singapore, its naval base at Trincomalee is the Allies' only useful base north of Capetown and east of Suez.

Ceylon controls the approaches to India's eastern ports, which are inlets for China's supplies.

It now is the key to Allied supply routes running from the middle east to Australia.

It is only 800 miles from the Japanese-seized Andaman Islands in the Bay of Bengal.

In enemy possession, Ceylon would provide the necessary base for invasion of southern India.

## STRANGE CONTRAST

Here, where mountains rise from green coastal lowlands and palms with their trunks aslant grow to the edge of white beaches which meet the lazy surf of the Indian Ocean, is perpetuated a strange contrast of peoples and ways of life.

It is a contrast that can be produced only where east meets west.

It is a contrast that is first seen

tires are glossy black hair, brilliant eyes, nice teeth and gentle manners.

The Tamils, immigrated from southern India, number 1,500,000. They work in the rice paddies and the fields. Their costume is a loincloth and they wear turbans instead of combs in their hair.

There are perhaps 500,000 Moors, Malays and other minorities.

Education is compulsory from the ages of 6 to 14.

Dominant religion is Buddhism. Chief products are tea, rubber, coconut, rice, cinnamon, cacao, citronella, tobacco.

Once on the wide paved streets of Colombo a fleet of taxicabs, jinrikishas with thick pneumatic tires or motorbuses will take you to the G.O.H.

Second in fame in the Orient only to the Raffles in Singapore, the G.O.H. is the Grand Oriental Hotel.

In the lobby of its marble ground floor British colonialism is at its social height.

The island population of 6,000,000, divides into four main groups.

Only 15,000 are European, mostly British. They are the government officials and the planters.

The planters, who live on estates in the upcountry, begin their work at daylight at 6 a.m.

They return from their rides over the estates at 11 for the "planter's breakfast" of rice, curry, beer, then take a siesta until 3 p.m.

The estate bell rings and the planter and his workmen again venture into the hot, sticky atmosphere.

Socially the planters mix with the army officials in Colombo, naval officers in Trincomalee. Once a year when the crops are in they all come to Colombo for planter's week, a holiday of tennis, cricket, afternoons at the G.O.H., evenings of dancing.

Twice as numerous as the Europeans are the Burghers. They are the descendants of Netherlanders or Portuguese who once ruled the island. For the most part they are tradesmen. They adhere to European dress.

Singhalese

There are 3,500,000 Singhalese. Their language is predominant in Ceylon, but with slight dialectal differences the spoken language is the same throughout the island.

Singhalese men wear the long-skirted combay and are not properly dressed unless they have a tortoiseshell comb backwards on the top of their heads.

Singhalese women wear a tight-fitting basque above their combays. Their distinguishing fea-

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## Correspondents See Torpedo Boats

### U.S. Mosquito Fleet Defends Panama Canal

AT SEA OFF PANAMA (AP)

daily battle manoeuvres, and one of the mightiest forces serving in the joint air, sea and land defence of the Panama Canal is the fleet of United States patrol torpedo boats — P.T. boats — now operating in the waters off Panama.

One target for a simulated attack in the day's manoeuvres was a coastwise freighter.

The vessels of the mosquito fleet converged on the target ship, and it was easy to picture how these shifty little runners

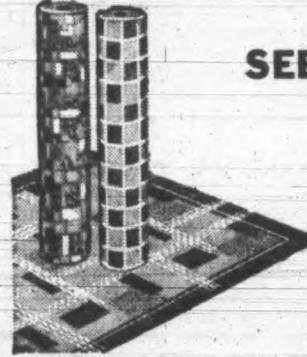
maintain the attacking edge in any combat. They can feint more cumbersome enemies into position for an attack, and they speed in — the tiniest sort of target — to loose their torpedoes.

The fleet is commanded by Lieut.-Comdr. Earl E. Caldwell of Washington, D.C., only 38 years old, but a veteran of service aboard aircraft carriers, battleships, heavy cruisers and destroyers, and, most important, one of the pioneers of P.T. boat service.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1942

## The Visiting Ministers

TO INSPECT PACIFIC COAST DEFENCES, to see for themselves what has been done, is being done, and what may have to be done to give British Columbia adequate protection against possible invasion, Minister of National Defence Ralston, Air Minister Power and Pensions Minister Mackenzie have come to this province and are expected in the city this evening. While Victorians are always happy to welcome members of the Dominion government at any time, provincial and civic officials, as well as the populace generally, have eagerly looked forward to the opportunity now to be afforded them of discussing at close range those matters which for many weeks have agitated the public mind.

Not that British Columbia's own representative in the federal cabinet, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, or Victoria City's member, Mr. Mayhew, has failed to press British Columbia's claim to special consideration in the light of events since Pearl Harbor; on the contrary. But their joint and persistent efforts—supported by other provincial members of the House of Commons—to stir the government in general and the responsible departments in particular have not appeared to produce the results which the exigencies of these times obviously demanded.

Nor is this to suggest that Colonel Ralston or Major Power has been unable, to view the Pacific scene in its true perspective. Neither could broadcast details of the measures taken and contemplated; and we must assume these to be adequate to meet such emergencies as may reasonably be anticipated. The presence of the three ministers on the coast, however, is an earnest of their desire to do what the circumstances dictate.

## Hopes For 1942 Victory

THOSE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OF THE Soviet Union, from Premier Stalin down, who have read and digested the translation of the radio address delivered by Lord Beaverbrook from Miami on Sunday evening must have realized that Britain—plus Canada and the United States—fully understands how vital it is that the Russian armies be constantly supplied with an expanding stream of every kind of equipment essential for the destruction of the Nazi Wehrmacht. Again in the neighboring Republic to speed lend-lease aid, the Canadian-born British newspaper publisher and former ministerial colleague of Mr. Churchill, by virtue of what he saw for himself in Russia and on the eastern front, told the millions who composed his invisible audience that "the hopes of humanity" are centred on the "most critical battlefield in the history of civilization," and that the battle of 1942, unlike the defensive type of warfare in 1941, offers a chance to smash Germany.

After suffering "all the vexations of defeat and retreat," exclaimed Lord Beaverbrook, "the cry goes up now for offensive action... this is the proper mood for great nations who are resolved to remain great." And offence is obviously the mounting sentiment among the peoples of the United Nations. How it will be expanded, when and where, it is useless for the layman to pretend to know or guess. But it is clear to the average mind untrained in the strategy of war that Russia and Germany, with all their military might, are locked in the greatest battle of all time; and if the outcome of that distinct conflict in the global struggle is to be victory for the armies of the Soviet Union, the great arsenals of this hemisphere and of Great Britain must dispatch every ounce of equipment to Stalin's men that can be spared—unless some risks have to be undertaken in the doing of it. If Hitler's much-advertised spring or summer offensive is prevented, or stopped before it materially affects the general situation, the whole course of the war conceivably may be changed. Ultimate victory would be much nearer.

## Defiance at Riom

FORMER PREMIER EDOUARD DALADIER kicked over the traces in the courtroom at Riom yesterday and probably persuaded Adolf Hitler and Marshal Petain that the sooner these fantastic trials are called off the better it would be for the peace of mind of the Fuehrer of all the Germans and the head of the Nazi-dominated Vichy regime. Specifically answering questions about the numerical inferiority of French tank strength, explaining, too, how General de Gaulle's concept of motorized warfare harmonized with Germany's choice of the dive-bomber, the former Premier intimated that France would rise again and probably beat the Germans in another war. But he was not in a mood to let it go at that; he raised his voice and assured the court that the officer die-hards were opposed to all new ideas—such as armored divisions and attacking airplanes—while their "hatred of novelty, hatred of intellect, daring, and hatred of modernization paralyzed the army." By way of good measure in testimony not at all accommodating to either Hitler's or Petain's book, Daladier declared that the Stuka type of aircraft actually

originated in France in 1934, only to be copied two years later by the Germans!

Hitler's object in pressing for these trials of France's political and military leaders, of course, was to expose the persons guilty of committing the French to war with Germany. That scheme went awry soon after the proceedings opened. Then the collaborationists thought it would be a good idea to pin the cause of defeat on the incarcerated politicos and generals; it was at that point that historical fact caught up with Petain and those of his colleagues who shared his ignorance of modern war and its requirements—their refusal to pay the least attention, for example, to what the Russian manoeuvres had revealed in 1935. Neither France nor Britain heeded them; neither French nor British military experts could find a general staff ear receptive to their advice. Petain, indeed, put his objections to such new-fangled notions in writing, in a preface to General Chauvineau's book, "Is Invasion Still Possible?" The author said No; the aged Marshal agreed and promptly pooh-poohed General de Gaulle's positive view that tanks and bombers could easily flatten all antiquated forms of resistance. Small wonder the faces of France's "Colonel Blimps" have assumed a crimson hue.

## Leonard Raven-Hill

THAT ALMOST EXTINCT BAND OF brilliant artist-cartoonists of the Victorian era who gave the best of their careers to "Punch" has just suffered another loss in the death, at 75, of Leonard Raven-Hill. Back in 1896 he began to "draw" for the old and internationally-famous humorous weekly and few issues missed one or more of his contributions between then and his retirement in 1935. During the years of the first Great War he produced many moving cartoons which imparted more point to the news of the day than columns of letterpress; as a pictorial propagandist his bold strokes and draughtsmanship furnished a tonic for sagging morale in the dark days. One of his cartoons when food was running short captured the imagination of the public. It depicted a peer of the realm and a navy-laborer to us—brandishing their ration cards in a butcher's shop, the former in coronet and morning coat, and the latter with cap and pants tied at the knee.

Working man: "What's your fancy, mate? Mine's a couple of sausages."

Peer of the Realm: "Well, sir, I was wondering how much saddle of mutton I can get for fivepence."

In the evening of his days in the Isle of Wight, Mr. Raven-Hill no doubt recalled how the shortage of food after Germany began her unrestricted submarine campaign in 1917 brought peer and peasant to the same level, just as the indiscriminate bombing of London in the late summer of 1940 caused Mayfair and Millwall to rub shoulders in air-raid shelters—reproducing the alchemy of a quarter of a century earlier; but, in this instance, with much wider and more promising implications. Incidentally, while the veteran of 40 years with "Punch" has left life's draughtsboard, his old colleague, Sir Bernard Partridge, now in his 81st year, still turns out his weekly full-page cartoon—with no less than 51 years of service to this unique weekly behind him. But he is about the only survivor of the galaxy of brilliant cartoonists who have contributed to "Punch" in the last 100 years. Shades of Richard Doyle, John Leech, Sir John Tenniel, E. T. Reed and others!

## Selling Like Hot Cakes

ALTHOUGH IT HAS NOT BEEN RE-viewed in the reputable literary supplements, we learn that the best-selling book in the United States today is not the outstanding publication of the month, but none other than the Red Cross first aid book; it is even outselling the Bible, and that is an accomplishment of no mean order. More than 9,000,000 copies have come off the press since Pearl Harbor, and the printers are trying to accelerate their production beyond the current 100,000 a day. Red Cross headquarters estimates the book's readers are enrolling in first-aid training courses at the rate of 40,000 a day. Such words as tourniquet and pressure point and traction-splint are finding their way into the everyday vocabulary. These figures should help to quieten the charge of "complacency," at least in one phase of our neighbor's war effort. They indicate there are, throughout the country, persons who realize that "it can happen here," and who will be able to meet the emergency when and if the bombers come.

## MORE THAN CHERRY BLOSSOMS THIS SPRING

From New York Post

Spring is here and the Japanese commander of home defences, one Lieut.-Gen. Kobayashi, is worried. With the weather clearing he warns his people to expect American bombers to come winging down from their bases in Alaska and the Aleutian Islands or from China.

We hope the general has every reason to be worried, and we think he has. Our Aleutian Islands point at the heart of the Japanese Islands. We don't know where our advanced military airports are located and we wouldn't tell if we did.

But any one can measure the distances from sections of the coastline still held by our ally China. Foochow, recently recaptured by the Chinese, is only 125 miles from the Formosa base from which the attack on the Philippines was launched. Wenchow is only 600 miles from the vital port of Nagasaki and 900 miles from Osaka, the industrial heart of Japan. Tokyo is 266 miles from Osaka.

Yes, we think the Japs have every right to look forward to something besides cherry blossoms this spring.

## Bruce Hutchison

## TOUGH GUY

MR. DONALD GORDON, our Number One Tough Guy, says he will put us all on rations if we don't behave better. He is the lad to do it and will do it, you may be sure, if we continue in our present ways. The trouble, of course, is the increasing shortage of goods, which always occurs in a war, without a corresponding decline in the public's appetite. Everybody expects to buy and use as much as ever, even though there are less goods on the shelves.

The natural result of such a process, if left unchecked, is to let the people with the most money get all the goods while the poor man gets none, which is called inflation. There are only two ways of preventing it. Either the public itself must reduce its demands and buy less or the government must see that each person gets his proper share.

The latter method is the more scientific but highly bothersome. It means ration cards for everything. It means consulting your ration book before you risk the purchase of a new shirt. It also means setting up a teeming organization of inspectors, regulators and snoopers to see that the scheme is carried out. Most countries maintain a vast army of such persons and the most efficient countries maintain a secret police as well to make sure that no one chisels. This is the kind of thing we shall come to unless the public ration itself by using less of the things that are short.

If the people of Canada are not capable of self-regulation they will have to take the other kind and it serves them right. Probably we shall face a good deal more of this sort of thing which could be avoided, but for a few chiselers. One has seen the widespread chiseling in the voluntary gasoline rationing and there may be much of the same thing in the sugar ration. Certainly there is little sign that people are driving more slowly to save precious rubber.

The public of Canada is expert at damning the government for going slow in the war. If half the energy thus utilized were devoted to the fulfillment of the government's requests to the consumers our inflation problem would be solved.

## FATAL PLEA

AS THE INVARIABLE advocate of lost causes certain people have come to me and asked me to intervene in the case of two spaniels who are threatened with extinction. They tell me that these animals were given to the Solarium at Mill Bay and are intimate friends of the children there, but certain interests are determined to remove them. They seem to think (contrary to medical opinion) that dogs are harmful to sick children, though I cannot imagine anything more likely to maintain the child's interest in life. However, now that I have said a word on behalf of the two puppies, they are as good as dead but at least the kiddies will know that I made my usual feeble protest against the madness of all grown-ups.

## SIZE

THE PUBLIC, I FANCY, has not yet grasped the size of the American war program. In 1942 it calls for the spending of \$47,000,000,000, which is greater than the normal total income of Britain. Next year the Americans plan to spend \$80,000,000,000 on the war. This is larger than the normal annual income of the United States. It means that they must live on less themselves than at any time in modern history—far less than during the depth of the depression, but at least the little will be spread more evenly.

If Canada is to keep pace with its neighbor, we must do far more in the war and use far less goods ourselves. On the basis of these figures we haven't even begun to feel the pinch of the war yet. This reporter has been issuing unheeded warnings for a long time now but I see I have been wrong. I haven't been half black enough.

## SONG OF THE NIGHT SHIFTS

Rivets and welding. Sparks in the night. Iron upon iron, ringing in darkness, democracy's might.

Here at this outpost, sprayed by the ocean

Whose ebb at the utmost laps at Hong Kong!

The waters we build by reach to that city of hideous wrong:

Stretch on to Java and roll to Malay

Where comrades together

All creeds and friend nations so bitterly

pay

The cost of our weakness,

The cost of delay.

A blessing on hammers that strike in the night

Where the workers are taking their share

in the fight.

Clatter of riveting guns in the dark,

Rivet the nations united for freedom,

Solid and strongly, to stay till the end.

Over the sea your encouragement send.

And the shores of our neighbor,

Where the dark tide is narrow,

Throw up a glow from ship makers' light,

Labor tonight will mean victory tomorrow.

Weld on, and rivet, this is our fight!

—OLWEN RODSTROM.

We used to wonder what made the wheels go 'round. Now we're wondering when they're going to start rationing it.

## Parallel Thoughts

Rejoice not in iniquity, but rejoice in the truth; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.—I Corinthians 13:6,7.

Because indeed there was never law, or sect, or opinion, did so much magnify goodness, as the Christian religion doth.—Bacon.

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"His wife would never let him out at night until he got to be an air raid warden."

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Minced Round Steak, lb. 23c; Beef Liver, lb. 25c

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## BAKERY SPECIALS

## In England Today

## Britain Builds Planes Deep Below Ground

By WM. J. HUMPHREYS  
LONDON (AP) — Deep under ground, deeper than German bombs ever blasted her island subsoil and rock, Britain is building aircraft.

In what were abandoned mines and quarries a short time ago, the invisible bombproof industry is operating on an expanding scale. A few of these secret plants already are in production, others under construction. The ministry of aircraft production warily describes the total as "several," but says "thousands" of skilled men and women are employed.

"The blitz raids gave us the idea," a ministry official explained.

We were 60 feet below the top of an isolated windswept hill, yet we were sitting comfortably in overstuffed chairs in a carpeted office.

"It is true we have had no heavy raids for a long time now, but none of these underground factories has lost its value," he added.

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we watched girl clerks on the lower floor chalk new entries on large production charts. The figures gave the reader an instant picture of the plants' day-by-day output of secret parts.

Until now the transformation of these chill, dark tunnels into models of industrial architecture has been a closely guarded secret. Trade union officials who came in doubt remained to praise the last word in installations and were sworn to secrecy. So were the few correspondents allowed to inspect one of the smaller production centres in operation and the dusty caverns of another being rushed to completion. Like an oil gusher, the latter will be starting earthward the flow of aircraft engines and frames within a few weeks.

The large site is a project of formidable dimensions requiring 9,000 laborers to convert it. When it is finished the underground workshops will occupy an area roughly three-quarters of a mile square and 3,000,000 cubic feet of fresh air will be drawn into the workings every minute.

The factory workers, whose number can be given only as "many thousands," will go to work on four 50-passenger elevators and two escalators. Ninety feet down they will step into a pleasant blending of cosiness and safety.

The mine tunnels are already buttressed with steel and concrete. Bricks and plaster blot out the jagged mine walls. Every thing has been brightly painted.

Over all there is the soft daylight effect of fluorescent tubing, used throughout for illumination. The conveniences include tiled washrooms, lockers and a canteen.

Living accommodations for thousands are provided above

## They'll Do It Every Time



ground. These quarters are dispersed within a convenient radius of the mine shafts. Each unit will house 1,000 or more.

There are spotless barracks for single workers, cosy cottages for couples. These are day nurseries for children, and movie and recreation halls for everybody.

How readily the vast underground galleries are adaptable to industrial use is illustrated by the number of mining engineers working with the contractors. There are only five.

In the uncompleted corridors, the scene is like a movie of a freight yard projected at high speed. Gasoline locomotives race over a crazy-quilt of tracks. They are pulling or pushing trains of dump cars to conveyor belts carrying the excavated material to the surface.

Occasionally work is halted

and the men take cover as the boom of dynamite charges sweeps through the noisy, dusty tunnels.

All this is in contrast to the finished factory, where production is running smoothly. A few hundred workers are there on two 10-hour shifts, as they will work in the larger factory. They appear happy and contented.

"I don't mind it at all," said one long-legged girl who paused to light a cigarette. The smoke eddied towards the ceiling and was whisked into the ventilation system.

"It's just as healthy as working in an open factory, I think," she said. "We are pretty short of rough now and since I took this job I find I don't need it."

Her rosy cheeks were testimonial.

WITH THE R.A.F. SOME WHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—Canadian airmen with the R.A.F. who dropped paratroopers to raid the German radio-finder station at Bruneval, had a straight bombing job in the spectacular British invasion raid last Saturday on St. Nazaire.

In the St. Nazaire action in steady of carrying paratroopers the bellies of the Canadians' Whitleys were filled with bombs and the big bombers remained almost an hour over a hot target to provide a diversion while naval units crept into the U-boat base and unloaded Commando troops to end the surprised Nazis.

Members of the R.A.F. squadron commanded by Wing-Cmdr. P. C. Pickard of Bruneval fame did their job well, evidence shows; although clouds were so thick that a number of the aircraft were unable to drop their missiles which they brought home rather than risk the possibility of causing unnecessary casualties among French civilians.

Sgt-Observer R. W. Taylor, a 21-year-old Victoria, B.C., airman, and Sgt. Air Gunner Tom Cattie, 20, of Toronto, were in a Whitley from which bombs were dropped.

Taylor said the clouds were so thick he could not see the sea and land operations going on below him. There was considerable anti-aircraft fire, he said, and there were thick clouds from 4,000 to 10,000 feet and "we had to go down low to bomb." He related that his aircraft remained over the target area for 50 minutes and returned without being hit.

Flt-Sgt. Harry Tice, 21-year-old Hamilton, Ont., wireless operator and air gunner, member of another Whitley crew, dismissed the raid with a brief comment and said he saw "lots of flak, and that was all."

The exciting part of his trip appeared on the way home. "We thought we were over England," he said, "and came down to 500 feet, instead we found ourselves over Cherbourg, and, boy, did we get shot up."

Other Canadians in the raid were P.O. Fred Smith of Vancouver, Flt-Sgt. Rod Heather of Toronto, both observers, and Sgt. W. D. Reynolds of Granby, Que., and Sgt. Art Shaw of Paris, Ont., rear gunners. They were on the Bruneval raid with Taylor, Cattie and Tice.

Sees Resurrection Of Christian Concepts

Rev. H. A. McLeod, pastor of the First United Church, in giving an Easter address to the Kiwanis Club Tuesday, said citizens of democracy must believe in the resurrection of peace, truth and the home after the war. These he said were the central concepts of Christian faith.

Their opening number was "Music When Soft Voices Die" (Wood) and "Robin Adair" (Fletcher). The "Land o' the Leal" (Ould), "Rantin' Rovin' Robin," "The Eerisay Love Lilt," "A Highland Milking Song," "Annie Laurie," "Twenty Eighteen," "Lullaby" (Brahms) and "Holy Night" (Beethoven) were among the outstanding choral numbers. Mrs. Watt, Mrs. L. Meston and Mrs. G. Leggatt delighted the audience with their solo numbers. "Turn Ye to Me" and "Come to the Fair" were effectively sung by the trio Nellie Savin, C. Hardy and B. Gill, and J. Wenning, J. Leggatt and M. Ratcliffe.

Gilbert Margison, guest violinist, played Scottish airs, and as an encore to his second group Schumann's lovely "Evening Song." Miss Ethel James gave admirable and adequate support at the piano throughout the program. In the unavoidable absence of Fraser Lister, Miss Joan Wenning sang the solo "Alton Water."

A. W. Trevett gave three vocal solos.

## Philio Little Dies

SALEM, Mass. (AP) — Philip Little, 84, internationally-known artist who won acclaim for paintings of marine scenes in and around Salem, died Tuesday.

The mountain goat is not a true goat, but is a member of the goat-antelope family to which the chamois belongs.

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## War Prisoners Ask Hometown Letters

## Victoria Jap Aliens Not Leaving Yet

Victoria Japanese nationals of military age, because of conflicting orders, are not leaving today.

Six weeks ago the Japanese aliens were told they would be evacuated from the protected area west of the crest of the Cascades by April 1. The order was made in Ottawa and posted here by Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Concerning this order was that of the B.C. Security Commission which told the Japanese to stay where they were until ordered to the Vancouver Manning pool.

There are only 14 or 15 Japanese aliens between the ages of 18 and 45 in Victoria and they are ordered to leave at any time.

A spokesman of the Victoria Japanese who is in contact with the security commission said to day an officer would probably be sent out this week from Vancouver to arrange the evacuation of all Japanese men, women and children. He said the move when arranged would probably be completed in 24 hours.

The spokesman said that with the completion of the registration of all Japanese property the Japanese were prepared to leave on short notice. He thought the evacuation of all Japanese might be completed this week.

Highest place for a potato crop is in Bolivia, where they are grown at a height of 11,000 feet above sea level.

## Five Victoria men who are prisoners of war in Germany have made a request that friends in Victoria write them letters to brighten the monotonous days of prison life.

They are Lieut. Harold R. Horne, British prisoner of war 3283, 2nd Battalion Hut 10, Kriegsgefangenenpost, Germany. Sgt-Pilot Shorrock, P.O. Shorrock, P.O. John Featherstone and P.O. Ralph (Hank) Henderson.

All are at the same camp and eager to get letters from Victoria. The letters should be addressed to W. A. MacAdam, Agent-General, B.C. House, Regent Street, London, England, to be forwarded.

The United States during the second quarter of 1940, imported 28,015,210 pounds of tung oil.

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## AS I SEE IT...

BY The Honourable J. T. Thorson

MINISTER OF NATIONAL WAR SERVICES

As I see it, no country can be more deeply concerned with the successful issue of this great conflict than Canada itself.

When the Dominion of Canada declared a state of war with the German Reich as the result of a free vote of a free Parliament, our country pledged its national honour that it would give its maximum aid in the struggle for the preservation of the rights of humanity.

We were the first nation in the New World to recognize that no nation anywhere in the world can stand alone. We cast aside all thought of isolation and entered this war as a united nation. We are proud to be associated with the gallant people of Britain and proud of our place as one of the United Nations.

Thus far Canada has been an essential and vital factor in holding the forces of liberty intact and preventing their collapse, but more is now required of us. With the courage of Russia, the tenacity of China and the entry of the great United States into the war, the British nations are no longer alone and victory can now be won, if all the United Nations stand united.

Canada will play her worthy part, for we have organized our human and material resources for a total war effort.

To achieve a total war effort we must carry forward our war objectives concurrently with a fixed determination.

What is the war programme of our people?

I. To carry on only such peacetime services and occupations as are essential to the life of the nation. We must see to it that there is no waste of manpower in non-essential activities or in the production of commodities not required for the prosecution of the war.

2. To produce ships, planes, tanks, guns and other essential munitions and materials of war, equipment and supplies to the fullest extent of our capacity. We have a two-fold duty in this field. Not only must we equip our own armed forces as strongly as possible, but we must produce in ever-increasing quantities for the United Nations. Our factories have semi-munitions of war to every battle front in the world. This must go on and be increased. Over 600,000 persons are now engaged in the production of munitions of war. Fully 100,000 more will be required. We must mobilize our men and our women for this purpose.

3. To produce as much in the way of essential food supplies as can be transported overseas. Canada is the storehouse of the United Nations. Manpower must be allocated for the purpose of food-production, so that Canada shall not fail in her commitments in that regard.

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J. T. Thorson

MINISTER OF NATIONAL WAR SERVICES

This article is the seventh of a series by Canadian legislator, on matters of vital World and National interest. This series will be published in newspapers across Canada, the next to appear on April 15th followed by others on alternate weeks thereafter.

## Gallup Poll

Vast Fund of Canadian Manpower  
Anxious for War Work, Backs OttawaBy CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF  
PUBLIC OPINION

TORONTO — Today may be April Fool's Day, but the Canadian public is not fooling about its readiness to make drastic changes in its mode of living to help the war effort.

On the eve of launching the most sweeping plan in the nation's history for harnessing Canadian manpower to the Canadian war machine, the public has been tested, and found willing to roll up its sleeves and pitch in.

The test, made by the Canadian Institute of Public Opinion (Gallup Poll) just before the details of the National Selective Service Plan were announced from Ottawa, shows how Canadians view the plan in general, and also, how they would react, personally, if the government came to them, and asked them to change their jobs for one more directly connected with the war effort.

To find the answer to this last question, the survey was confined to working people, whose jobs are not directly connected with the war, and to housewives.

Because farmers, who make up nearly a third of the population of Canada, may honestly claim to be working for the war effort by raising food, they are shown separately, but are included in the total figure. Member of the armed forces, or persons whose work was already connected with the war effort, were excluded from the survey.

## HERE IS THE QUESTION

Nonwar workers, farmers and housewives, then, were asked this question: "If you were offered a job that you could do in some war industry, would you be willing to leave what you are now doing and take the job?"

The "national vote" in the table below is the total of the two groups following it:

	Yes	No	Unde-
National vote	48%	37%	15%
Nonwar workers and housewives	53	36	11
Farmers	36	45	19

Supposing this switching of jobs from nonwar to war meant moving to another locality? The answer is that over a third of the Canadian population would still be willing, as shown below:

	Yes	No	Unde-
National vote	34%	47%	19%
Nonwar workers and housewives	37	48	15
Farmers	30	49	21

A goodly number of Canadians would be able and willing to change to a war industry even if it meant working for less money than they are now making. To this poser, the following were expressed:

	Yes	No	Unde-
National vote	26%	54%	20%
Nonwar workers and housewives	28	57	15
Farmers	21	58	21

Over half the men interviewed were willing to change jobs to a war industry, and only about four out of every 10 women. Many housewives would not be in a position to leave young children for work in a war plant, which probably accounts for the difference in the results.

AHEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT

In its recently announced selective policy, the government has

If you were offered a job that you could do in some war industry, would you be willing to leave what you are now doing and take the job?

YES-48%	NO-37%	DON'T KNOW-15%
48 men	37 men	15 men

Would you be willing to do this if it meant moving to another locality?

YES-34%	NO-47%	DON'T KNOW-19%
34 men	47 men	19 men

Would you be willing to do this if it meant less money than you are now making?

YES-26%	NO-55%	DON'T KNOW-19%
26 men	55 men	19 men

Police records show that in the last six years there has been only one case of drunkenness.

## MOCCASINS FOR BRITAIN

LONDON (CP) — Hopi Indians have sent hand-knitted jumpers, each with a tiny pair of Indian moccasins, to British children who suffered because of the war.

## FROM DAVID COPPERFIELD

GRAVESEND (CP) — A little house 100 years ago with an old boat as the roof, believed to have given Charles Dickens the idea of Peggotty's boat-roofed house in his novel David Copperfield, is being torn down to make way for factory extensions.

## CROCHETING SARGE

LONDON (CP) — A drill sergeant of the Coldstream Guards is as handy with the crochet needle as he is with the bayonet. An afternoon tablecloth, trimmed with hand-crocheted lace, was his contribution to the Y.M.C.A. Forces Exhibition.

## TAKE HARDIER SPORTS

WIMBLEDON (CP) — Members of the 226th Cadet Anti-tank Battery, Royal Artillery, have formed a "Commando Troop" and 30 picked members have replaced table tennis and billiards by the harder sports of boxing, wrestling and jiu-jitsu.

## MOBILE BUTCHER SHOP

BIRMINGHAM (CP) — A mobile butcher shop, first in the country, has been put into service by the Birmingham Butchers' Association, so weekly rations may be delivered if meat shops are destroyed during raids.

## MILK THEFTS UP

LONDON (CP) — Now that milk is rationed theft of milk from doorstep has increased in many parts of the country.

## LIMITING THE PALACE

LONDON (CP) — Rooms in Buckingham Palace where the King used to have his study and audience room have been closed because the household staff has been reduced to a minimum, freeing men and women for the services.

## ONE HALFPENNY-\$45

HARROW BARROW (CP) — A halfpenny, auctioned in this Cornish village, brought £10 (\$45) for a warship week fund.

## WARTIME MOON-DREAM

LONDON (CP) — The war hasn't stilled dreams of trips to the moon. The British International Interplanetary Society has announced a design for a rocket-motor shell-like "space ship" to cover the 238,000 miles to the moon in 45 hours.

## BUY EARLY FOR PETS

LONDON (CP) — Longest queues in Britain are those outside animal food shops, open only a few hours daily. Because of limited supplies of horse flesh for pets only persons who get to the shops early are able to buy meat.

## CUT OUT "AIRSCREW"

LONDON (CP) — The Air Ministry has banned the word "airscREW" meaning propeller of an aircraft, from all official correspondence and conversation because it has frequently been confused with "aircrew." From now on "propeller" will be the accepted term.

## CHANGE OF MANAGERS

LONDON (CP) — Capt. H. J. Swetman of Montreal, manager of the Beaver Club, known as the Canadian soldiers' home away from home, has retired and will return shortly to Canada. He will be succeeded by W. H. Spearman, also of Montreal.

## THEY KNOW THEIR HOPS

BEARSTED (CP) — Residents of this hop-growing town know how to handle their liquor.

GIVE SPITFIRE DAILY

MANCHESTER (CP) — British housewives are helping build an airplane each day. Supplies of old saucepans, lids and kettles given to salvage collectors each day provide a ton of aluminum, enough to build a Spitfire.

## BALKED SCUTTLERS

MELBOURNE (CP) — The George Medal has been awarded Petty Officer John Humphries, Royal Australian Navy for descending 12 times into the flooded engine room of a captured German ship in order to close the bilge sections, damaged when German seamen attempted to scuttle the vessel.

## D.S.O. FOR NAVY MAN

LONDON (CP) — Lt. Cmdr. F. H. E. Hopkins of the Royal Navy, who led an attack by torpedo-carrying Swordfish planes which resulted in sinking the Italian liner Victoria in the Mediterranean, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

## 3 ACCIDENTALLY HURT

VANCOUVER (CP) — Slippery streets caused overnight traffic accidents which sent three women to hospitals. One was struck as she crossed a street, and the other two were in an automobile which crashed into the rear of another machine. None was seriously injured.

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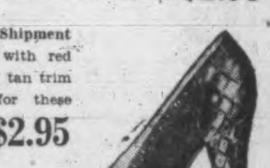


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NEW YORK (AP)—A mother and her prematurely-born baby have been rescued by the United States Navy—presumably after surviving nearly three days in an open lifeboat on the cold north Atlantic.

The story began last Sunday in the office of Admiral Adolphus Andrews, commander of the eastern sea frontier.

The admiral was preparing to go home for lunch when a confidential message was handed him, announcing that another merchant ship had been torpedoed off the Atlantic coast.

Admiral Andrews made certain that pre-arranged rescue plans had been carried out and then again started to leave.

A second message arrived. This was not a routine rescue job, he informed his staff.

### PREMATURELY BORN

An expectant mother aboard the torpedoed vessel had given birth to her baby, apparently prematurely when the Axis explosives crashed into the merchantman.

The admiral ordered out rescue craft and planes of all kinds. Vessels not scheduled for duty for days were dispatched with orders to effect a rescue with the greatest possible speed.

Throughout the day the admiral and his staff awaited word of a rescue. Monday passed without word.

Early Tuesday, however, a navy lieutenant telephoned Andrews, got him out of bed and reported:

"Sir, one of our warships has picked up a lifeboat with that mother and baby."

## Weddings

### SIBBALD-FRASER

Standing between tall baskets of daffodils and greenery at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening at 8, May McMillan, twin daughter of Mr. J. W. Fraser, and the late Mrs. Fraser, Glyn P.O., became the bride of Mr. Thomas Sibbald, eldest son of Mr. T. Sibbald and the late Mrs. Sibbald, Glyn P.O. Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white chiffon velvet, fashioned on Grecian lines, and her long veil falling from a Juliet cap of silver lame. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses, freesias, sweet peas and white carnations. Mrs. Dan Logan, twin sister of the bride, was matron of honor in a jacket gown of rose chiffon with blue lace cap and accessories and a bouquet of blue iris, pink snapdragon, pink carnations and fern. Mr. Hamie Sibbald was best man and ushers were Mr. D. Logan and Mr. R. Harrison.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Logan, Grange Road, where the bride and groom welcomed their guests underneath a large white bell. A three-tier wedding cake centred the table, which was decorated with daffodils and tall white candles in silver holders.

For her honeymoon trip to the mainland, the bride changed to a navy blue ensemble with yellow accessories. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Sibbald will live on Victoria's Vidauct Road, Saanich.

### JOYCE-WALKER

On Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Smart, 2353 Dalhousie Street, the marriage of L.A.C. Steven C. Joyce, R.A.F., Patricia Bay, and Miss Mary F. Walker of Carberry, Manitoba, was solemnized in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. Rev. F. R. G. Dredge of Oak Bay United Church performed the wedding ceremony.

Mrs. H. J. Binnie will address the women's meeting for Bible study at the Ross Bay Sunday school room, corner of May and Joseph Streets, on Thursday at 2.30. All women interested will be welcomed.

Miss Mary Noakes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Noakes, Fort Street, left Monday evening for Vancouver, en route to Toronto, where she will begin her training in the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division). For the past three years Miss Noakes has been employed in the Public Utilities Commission of the provincial government, and she is the first of the Victoria applicants interviewed by Assistant Section Officer K. E. Shuttlewood, R.C.A.F., W.D., to be accepted.

Relatives of Mr. Albert Stevens paid him a surprise visit at his home, 2539 Belmont Avenue, Saturday evening, the occasion being his birthday. Mrs. Stevens received the guests and the evening was spent playing card games. Later supper was served from an attractively-arranged table covered with a lace cloth and centred with a vase of red roses. Mr. Stevens had the place of honor at the table and was presented with a handsomely-decorated ice cream cake.

A jolly birthday party was arranged Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. G. J. E. Gilding at her home, 412 Ker Avenue, in honor of her little son, James, who was celebrating his third birthday. Refreshments were served from a prettily-appointed table centred by a bowl of daffodils and colorful eggs and chickens and other Easter novelties. In the place of honor was a handsome cake with three lighted candles. The other little guests, with their mothers, included Mrs. D. Duffield and Raymond, Mrs. W. Baker and Betty, Mrs. R. Hemsworth and "Bubbles," Mr. G. Almond and George, Mrs. Robert Lindsay and Gregory, Mrs. D. Roberts and Raymond, Mrs. W. White and Ernie, and Mesdames Jack White, Stanley Brough, E. Millard, Chilby and C. A. Ryder.

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Social and Personal

Lieut. Jack Fawcett, 2nd Batt. Canadian Scottish Regiment, has left to rejoin his regiment after spending two weeks furlough with his mother, Mrs. Violet Fawcett, Hollywood Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Metcalfe, with their small son Eric, left this afternoon for their home in Vancouver after spending the past three weeks here, staying at Craigflower Court.

Mrs. Gordon Cameron was hostess at a small tea this afternoon at her home on Runcymede Avenue, given in compliment to Mrs. Nicholas Beketov of Toronto, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. Collinson, Uplands.

A huge mauve and yellow Easter egg contained the many dainty gifts presented to the bride-elect when Mrs. Bob Smirl, 1245 Vista Heights, entertained Tuesday evening at a chintz shower in compliment to Miss Nancy Boyd, who will be married to Mr. Jack Smirl on April 10. On her arrival the guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of white carnations and violets. Games caused much amusement, the winners being Mrs. J. Dunn and Mrs. D. Davidson. Other invited guests included Mesdames J. Boyd, Scott, A. Smirl, J. Pendray, Balfour, D. Walker, L. Small, R. Standerwick, N. Smith and the Misses K. Sparrowhawk, Pat Smirl and Joyce Pendray.

Friends of Lieut. Wilson J. R. Seate, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Seate, formerly of Victoria, have received word of the birth to them of a daughter in Halifax Tuesday morning. Mrs. Seate was the former Isobelle Benson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Benson, Oak Bay Esplanade, and Lieut. Seate is the son of Mrs. W. R. Seate, Linden Avenue.

Miss Mary Noakes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Noakes, Fort Street, left Monday evening for Vancouver, en route to Toronto, where she will begin her training in the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division). For the past three years Miss Noakes has been employed in the Public Utilities Commission of the provincial government, and she is the first of the Victoria applicants interviewed by Assistant Section Officer K. E. Shuttlewood, R.C.A.F., W.D., to be accepted.

Relatives of Mr. Albert Stevens paid him a surprise visit at his home, 2539 Belmont Avenue, Saturday evening, the occasion being his birthday. Mrs. Stevens received the guests and the evening was spent playing card games. Later supper was served from an attractively-arranged table covered with a lace cloth and centred with a vase of red roses. Mr. Stevens had the place of honor at the table and was presented with a handsomely-decorated ice cream cake.

A jolly birthday party was arranged Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. G. J. E. Gilding at her home, 412 Ker Avenue, in honor of her little son, James, who was celebrating his third birthday. Refreshments were served from a prettily-appointed table centred by a bowl of daffodils and colorful eggs and chickens and other Easter novelties. In the place of honor was a handsome cake with three lighted candles. The other little guests, with their mothers, included Mrs. D. Duffield and Raymond, Mrs. W. Baker and Betty, Mrs. R. Hemsworth and "Bubbles," Mr. G. Almond and George, Mrs. Robert Lindsay and Gregory, Mrs. D. Roberts and Raymond, Mrs. W. White and Ernie, and Mesdames Jack White, Stanley Brough, E. Millard, Chilby and C. A. Ryder.

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The Women's Auxiliary to the 11th Fortress Signal Company, R.C.C.S., has postponed its meeting for one week. It will be held at the Y.W.C.A. Friday, April 10 at 8 p.m.



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MUNDAY'S  
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## Ex-Labor Minister To Speak Here

The Rt. Hon. Margaret Bondfield, P.C., who was Minister of Labor for Britain from 1929 to 1931, is on a tour of Canada and the United States and will speak at the Women's Canadian Club meeting Monday afternoon at 2.45 at the Empress Hotel. Her subject will be "Post-War Reconstruction," and as the topic is so timely and the speaker so eminent, members will be allowed to bring guests for the occasion.

The I.O.D.E. will conduct a huge drawing, and tickets on the picture will be sold all over the province. This energetic group of women have raised almost \$250,000 for aircraft. Chapters within British Columbia undertook to raise within the year \$20,000 for a Spitfire. Of this sum \$14,000 is already to hand, and the order plans to use the money from the W. Russell Flint picture to complete the purchase.

"Secret Lagoon" is the title of the picture, which is based on a backwater of Chichester Channel, Sussex. W. Russell Flint is considered England's leading watercolor artist of modern times and one of the outstanding exponents of this medium in the world. He is a member of the Royal Academy, president of the Royal Watercolor Society and a member of the Society of Royal Etchers. His inscription in his own handwriting is on the back of the picture as follows: "Presented by the artist to the war effort of Canada."

The picture was first sent to Canada House, London, where

Miss Bondfield, in addition to her long parliamentary career, has been notable for her active interest in the Trade Union movement and has represented labor at conferences in Britain, France, Russia and the United States, as well as at the League of Nations in Geneva from 1922 to 1927. She has been touring the United States to enlist the interest of union men in raising the \$1,000,000 for a British ambulance unit.

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### Red Cross Notes

#### GORGUE UNIT

The Gorge Unit of the Red Cross will meet Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Gorge Presbyterian Church Hall, Tillicum Road.

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## Victoria Leads in Gifts To Little Hampshire Town

Victoria has done more for the Hampshire clothing branch of the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families' Association than any other part of the British Empire or the United States!

This tribute brought pride to a little group of 10 elderly Victoria women who call themselves the North Quadra Knitting Circle, and who for the last two years have been plying busy needles for the bombed-out people of Britain. Mrs. D. Crawford of 3246 Linwood Avenue heads the circle which meets every Friday evening, and to her was directed the letter of thanks, containing the tribute above, and written by Miss Katherine Stapleton of Yateley Hill, Hampshire. The parcels were sent to England through the Overseas League. Miss Stapleton writes in part:

#### WORRIED ABOUT US

"When the Japanese declared war—or to be more exact, followed German methods—our first thought was for all of you in Victoria, who are our most loyal and generous friends."

"I spent three nights in London just before the fall of Singapore. Everyone looked so anxious; they were standing about in the streets, gazing at the posters, and waiting for fresh papers to arrive. For the last fortnight or so, the news has been disappointing, but we must be patient, and trustful, and not allow ourselves to become down-hearted."

#### VICTORIA FIRST

"Ever since Christmas the weather has been very severe, and we have never been free from ice and snow. That is unusual here. It has resulted in an increase in the already overwhelming applications for warm clothing and blankets, which has made us busy. Thanks very largely to the people of Victoria, we have not refused a single eligible case. Isn't it splendid to be able to say that?"

"And it is true that Victoria

has done more for the Hampshire Clothing Branch, than any other part of the British Empire, or the U.S.A. Perhaps many of us did not think very much about Canada before the war, but now we are all proud that we are your friends, and grateful—beyond words, for your ready aid."

"Sometimes I help at a canteen for Canadian soldiers, and many of them are stationed in the south of England. We all regret that it is so difficult to entertain them and to offer them hospitality, for our meager rations are scarcely sufficient for ourselves and unrationed food is hard to buy. We wish we could do something to show our appreciation and offer them a home. We wish they could see England at her best and share the enjoyments of happier days."

#### HAS FRIENDS HERE

"I was so interested to hear that one of your workers knows Yateley; and I have three friends in Victoria. It must be a beautiful place and a nice climate."

"We hope that war may not make much difference to your lives, and that though nearer, you may live in peace and may be spared the anxieties and sorrow which many of us have to bear."

"It is sad to see a prosperous country like ours getting poor so quickly. We look dowdy, our houses shabby, our flower gardens neglected, for we must concentrate on vegetables and food production. But it is only for a time, and we shall win through to victory, with the help of our many loyal friends overseas."

"Thank you, and please pass on the thanks of us all to your work party."

#### RAISE OWN FUND

Mrs. Crawford and her North Quadra Knitting Circle contribute 10 cents each per week for the purchase of wool. Now that wool is getting dearer they would be grateful for any donations of wool for the carrying on of their work, and can use any color or kind."

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Killed on Service

VANCOUVER (CP) — P.O. Allister Fraser McTavish, 26, was killed on active service with the R.C.A.F., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McTavish, have been informed by cable. He enlisted with the R.C.A.F. 12 months ago and went overseas last November.

"You must remember we are

## W.I. Drama Group Present Program

In an entertaining program given on Monday afternoon the Victoria Women's Institute drama group gave a fine presentation of their accomplishments. The main feature was the comedy, "Two Tables of Bridge," by Lucy Kennedy Brown, and produced by Mrs. Stella Blair. The play tells the story of a young bride's difficulties in entertaining the fashionable older women of the town at two tables of bridge and has a surprising ending. The gay chintz lounges and dining-room were filled with bowls of daffodils and spring greenery and non-playing guests enjoyed bridge and mah jong, remaining for tea, which was served later in the afternoon. Mrs. New Paterson, ladies' captain; Miss E. Benson, vice-captain, and Mrs. L. O. Howard, secretary, with others on the committee in charge of arrangements, welcomed the guests and sat at the head of the U shaped table.

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Miss Jean Kerr contributed two songs, and her clever dances were much applauded. Her accompanist was Mrs. J. Edwards.

Mrs. J. Chappell's clever monologue caused much merriment, and Mrs. T. Hopley's comedy songs in character appealed greatly to the audience. At the close of the program afternoon tea was served by Mrs. W. Jackson, assisted by her committee. In tendering appreciation to the artists, Mrs. Clifford Johns, president of the institute, thanked those present for their support.

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## Letters to the Editor

### OBSERVANT VISITOR

I was disgusted to see displays of Easter baskets made in Japan filled with candies in the windows of Douglas Street stores whilst window shopping today. These are tactfully wrapped in cellophane. Is this to fool the public or perhaps they were sent from Japan in exchange for the scrap metal, logs, etc., you sent over there.

D. E. BROWNING  
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

### AN APPRECIATION

To the boys on the playground of the Sir James Douglas School on Saturday afternoon who stood at attention while the funeral of my father was passing, I say: "Thank you, boys." Not knowing you personally, I trust you will see this and know how much I appreciate the respect shown for the passing of a stranger to you all.

FRANCES GAGE.  
"Cheddon," Penzance Road,  
Oak Bay.

### OUR MONEY SYSTEM

In his letter in your issue of March 26, Mr. Adam admits that the present financial system has many faults to be remedied. Social Creditors will heartily agree with him in that and have offered constructive suggestions for the necessary remedies.

If these suggestions are faulty, as Mr. Adam insinuates, will he deal with them in detail? If he can or produce something better for public discussion?

These suggestions may be stated basically as follows:

1. The control and issue of all money and credit shall be taken from private hands and vested in the government.

2. That the amount of money in circulation shall be managed so that it shall equal the total prices of consumer goods and services available during a given time—in order to stabilize the value of the money within the national boundaries and prevent booms, depressions, inflation and deflation.

G. H. PETHICK.  
East Saanich Road, Royal Oak

### MR. DEAN COMPLAINS

"Consistency thou art a jewel," especially when applied to municipal management, and especially to taxation, and particularly to a raw political outrage perpetrated by the City Council of Victoria.

Briefly, a lot and building numbered 542, 544, 546 Herald Street, formerly owned by the undersigned when assessed for \$23,000, has just been sold by the city who had confiscated it for nonpayment of taxes, when assessed for \$23,000, has recently been sold by the city for less than \$6,000. It was offered to me on August 9, 1937, for \$6,000 subject to 5 per cent discount for cash, by Land Commissioner Kirkpatrick Crockett. Is there any consistency in such transactions?

A few days ago indubitable evidence was furnished the city that the doctrine of single tax on land and the exemption of 35 per cent of the value of improvements is a positive delusion coming from two most able administrators thousands of miles apart, one in Pasadena, Calif., and the other in Calgary, Alta.

This city's actual experience with reverted property for years is sufficient evidence.

Surely war troubles are enough without freak political interference of any kind.

JOHN DEAN.  
March 28, 1942.

### YOUR MOVE, ALDERMAN

I see that Alderman Gadsden wants vacant lots cultivated. As the alderman is an experienced farmer I think the best plan would be to put all the lots in his charge and work them as a city enterprise, keeping strict account of all expenses. He could get it done at much less cost than a number of individuals scattered around, and it would be much easier for him to get water on them and give them a much better chance of success.

Some years ago the owner of the lot next to mine who had been living back east came and wanted to sell the lot, but as he could find no one to buy, he wanted someone to cultivate it and to pay the taxes; he made me that offer. I had the experience of my own lot. I had got it in good order, but it took me seven years to do it and a great amount of work and expense. He told me that anybody could see that it was good rich land. Well, I was not the anybody and told him that if I was going to cultivate it, the first thing I would want on it would be 20 loads of manure.

He did not get anyone to accept his offer, so he thought he would show us how to do it and what could be made out of it. So he had it plowed and harrowed, and then planted it with small potatoes, small ones that he told me cost \$3 per sack. He came sometimes and did a little hoeing, and when the time for digging

came, he should have had three tons or more of potatoes. But he did not need a truck to haul them away, not even a wheelbarrow; he came once or twice a week and took about 20 to 25 pounds away on his shoulder in a sack, and I think most of them were smaller than those he put in.

If the alderman can show the inexperienced how to avoid the like of that it would be a good thing, and some data might be got that would be of value in time to come.

ALFRED WIGGS.

### THE BOOK OF DANIEL

Friday evening's paper Mr. Sanders very easily disposes of his opponents, to his own satisfaction; but his arguments rather remind me of the dear old lady who, seeing her newly-recruited grandson march past in his company, proudly exclaims, "Look, they are all out of step except my Johnny." As I wrote before, the bare denial of the other fellow's argument does not satisfy anyone who takes the trouble to think and read for himself.

In the first place, Mr. Sanders misquotes Daniel 5:30-31, which does not say that Belshazzar was slain in Babylon by Darius the Median; but that Belshazzar, the king of the Chaldeans was slain. And that "Darius the Median took the kingdom." I venture to suggest that Darius the Median was co-regent or sub-king until Cyrus' death.

Again, if Mr. Sanders will refer to the marginal notes in the A.V. of the Bible he will find that King Nebuchadnezzar was Belshazzar's grandfather; or, as Ferrar Fenton translates the passage (Dan. 5:11), "King" Nebuchadnezzar your ancestor."

In order to show that there are some "competent historians" who do not agree with Mr. Sanders, may I quote the following passages by Sir Frederic Kenyon, formerly director and principal librarian of the British Museum, etc., in his latest book, "The Bible and Archaeology." "In respect of that part of the Old Testament against which the disintegrating criticism . . . was chiefly directed, the evidence of archaeology has been to re-establish its authority." (Page 279.) And on page 286, he says: "It is a besetting sin of much 'advanced' criticism to form a theory first and then to declare spurious any evidence that does not agree with it." I could quote a great many more scholars who do not agree at all with Mr. Sanders, but do not wish to take up too much of your valuable space.

E. W. ABRAHAM.  
1125 Faithful Street.

### DIP INTO HISTORY

May I congratulate you on publishing Mr. James Morton's extremely timely article on Russia.

Mr. Morton is, however, mistaken in attributing to Pritt the statement that ". . . at the end of the last war the Russians were driven out of Finland by the joint German and Finnish forces under Generals Gollant and Mannerheim."

Soviet Russia (on Stalin's proposal) recognized Finnish independence on Jan. 4, 1918, and had withdrawn its troops by the second week in March. Mannerheim began his offensive against the Socialist government of Finland about a week later.

Mainly by the aid of a German composite division of 12,000 men under General Count von der Goltz (not Gollant), the Socialist government was overthrown by May, 1918, six months before "the end of the war."

Mannerheim's atrocities, therefore, were not perpetrated on Russians, but on Finns, at least 15,000 of whom, men, women and children, were slaughtered out of hand. Some 15,000 to 24,000 more prisoners "died in four months, not merely from starvation, they were even deprived of water."

(Col. Wedgwood, M.P.)

For confirmation of the above statements, see Ency. Brit. (13th ed.), the Manchester Guardian, July 5, 1918, The Times (Lond.), Feb. 11, 1919, Col. Wedgwood's speech in the British Commons, May 29, 1919, and his letter to the News-Chronicle (Lond.), Dec. 17, 1939, and "Must the War Spread" by D. N. Pritt, K.C., M.P.

T. H. TOYNBEE.

### CITIZENS' DEFENCE CORPS

The formation of a Citizens' Auxiliary Defence Corps in Saanich appears to me to be such a desirable and obvious thing to have done, that I am moved to ask whether other such formations cannot be immediately organized in Victoria City, Oak Bay, etc.

I have discussed this matter with several ex-service men, who, like myself, are unable to join a unit of the Reserve Army, and yet are willing and anxious to give up what time is necessary to fit themselves, purely on a voluntary basis, for any emergency that may arise.

All we ask is that each unit of



U.S. LENDS A HAND ON ALASKA HIGHWAY—This is a United States army wrecking crew giving aid to a Canadian civilian truck after a mishap on the new Alaska defence highway. The Canadian vehicle was hauling supplies from Fort St. John to Fort Nelson, British Columbia, as part of the rush to get in supplies before the spring break-up.

the Auxiliary Defence Corps be recognized by the army authorities, and that we in due course receive equipment to enable us to be of some use in defending

our homes and the particular district where we live.

I feel sure that if such an organization could be got underway now, the response from ex-service men and others would be tremendous. The point is, what steps are necessary to get such an organization started?

Speaking for Oak Bay, I will gladly make myself responsible for receiving names of any man who is willing to join an Auxiliary Defence Corps, organized along the same lines as the Saanich unit, it being clearly understood that those who are able, and who undoubtedly should, join the reserve or active army, would not be accepted in the Auxiliary Defence Corps.

Once having received sufficient names, a meeting could then be called, and the necessary steps taken to organize along the same lines as the Saanich unit, from whom we no doubt could get much advice and help.

Please send names by post only to my office address at 709 Johnson Street with any suggestions that may be helpful.

H. C. MANGIN.  
709 Johnson St., Victoria.

Despite Germany's efforts to increase her birthrate, the rate has actually dropped since the first quarter of 1940, according to the British Ministry of Economic Warfare.

Gem cutting began several thousand years before Christ.

## Shorter Easter For Civil Servants

For the first time in years provincial civil servants will not get nearly a week's holiday over the Easter period.

Usually government workers have left their offices Thursday evening until Tuesday morning.

This year they will get Friday and Monday only, in addition to Sunday. They must be at work Saturday morning.

Government officials think the usual long holiday would be a bad example to workers in war industries, who will have a minimum of free time over the weekend.

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Also by order-in-council the government has approved Esquimalt's "Sewer Construction and Rental Tax Amendment by-law, 1942."

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Order-in-council has approved Victoria City's by-law closing Oriental Alley, running between Yates and Johnson Streets and vesting portions of it in names of persons owning property there.



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ONE MINUTE NEWS  
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OTTAWA (CP) — Winners of a contest conducted in Canadian universities for the best essays in English and French on post-war reconstruction policies in Canada have been announced.

First prizes of \$200 each were won by Irving Breecher, McGill University, Montreal, in the English section, and Charles Coulombe, faculty of commerce, University of Montreal, in the French section.

Seven wardens, members of the municipal works department, upon the sounding of the warning, proceeded from their nearby homes to the school. They have keys and know every nook and cranny of the school.

## MAYHEW SUGGESTION

The contest was sponsored by Robert W. Mayhew, M.P. for Victoria, B.C., who provided \$700 for the cash prizes. It was open to all men and women students regularly enrolled for a first degree in any college or university in Canada.

Second and third prizes in the English contest were divided equally among four students: Carl E. Abner, M. W. Farrell, and Clifford C. V. Pitt, all of Queen's University, each of whom receives a cash award of \$37.50.

## SECRET TELEPHONE

Second prize in the French contest was awarded to J. Andre Legembre, University of Montreal, while third prize went to Jean Marie Roy, Laval University. They receive cash awards of \$100 and \$75 respectively.

## B.C. MENTION

Honorable mention in the English contest was given to R. Gordon Ross, University of British Columbia, and E. G. Ramsden, University of Toronto, while in the French contest those receiving honorable mention were Marcel Blais, University of Montreal; Henry Cote, Laval University, and H. Seguin, University of Toronto.

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TOMATOES, Nasco, large 2½, 2 tins	2 for 25c
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pears, Haisie Damer, 15-oz. tins	3 for 24c
at Large, juicy halves	2 for 19c
TOMATO CATCHUP, Clark's, adds flavor to your steaks and chops, 12-oz. bottle	14c
KIPPED SNACKS, Connors, 3 tins	19c
TOMATOES, Royal City, very suitable as a breakfast fruit, 16-oz. tins	2 for 19c
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5.00 News—KOL, CBR.  
Winches of Navy—KPO.  
Flying Patrol—KJR, KGO.  
Music for Youth—CKWX.  
Bingo—KOL.  
Nickel Serenade—CVI.  
Canadian Band—CBR, 5.02.5.30 News—KGO, KJR, KNX.  
Don Winslow—KIRO.  
Happened in Service—KOMO, KPO.  
Capt. Midnight—KOL.  
The Story—KOL.  
Superman—CVI.  
Orphan Annie—CJQR.  
Lorelei—KOMO, KPO.  
News—KIRO, KNX at 5.45.  
By the Way—KOMO, KPO, 8.45.6.00 Gabriel Hester—KOL.  
Eddie Cantor—KOMO, KPO.  
Music from Shows—CKWX.  
Metely—Hour—KJR, KGO.  
Metropolitan—KOL.  
Shirley Temple—KNX, KIRO.  
Club 600—CJQR.  
Superman—CVI.  
News—CKWX, 6.45.6.30 News—CJQR, KOL, CIVI.  
District Attorney—KPO, CBR.  
Sherman Show—KIRO, KNX.  
Sweet and Low—CBR.  
Popcorn Band—KOL.  
News—KOL at 6.50.  
Music Album—CKWX, 6.45.7.00 News—CJQR, KOL.  
Kay Kyser—KOMO, KPO.  
Brothers in Arms—CBR.  
The Story—KJR, KGO.  
Chamber Music—KGO.  
Captains of Industry—CVI.  
Milk a Mother—KNO, KRX.  
Fashion Avenue—CKWX.  
Great Music—CKWX, 7.15.7.30 Star Party—CBR.  
Lone Ranger—KOL.  
Shiloh—Music—CIVI.  
News—Analyst—KGO, KJR.  
J. Emerson—Planes—CKWX.  
News—CJQR, KOMO, KIRO, 7.45.8.00 News—CBR, CKWX.  
Point Bluff—KOMO, KPO.  
Quik Kicks—KOL, KRO.  
Laws and Decrees—KOL.  
Almos' Andy—KIRO, KNX.  
Army Night—CIVI.  
Tribute—KJR, KNO, KRX.  
Newbridge—CBR at 8.15.  
Lanny Ross—KIRO, KNX, 8.15.8.30 News—CJVI, CBR.  
Dogghouse—KOMO, KPO.  
Circus—Trail—CKWX.  
Dr. Christian—KOL.  
Manhattan at Midnight—KJR, KGO.  
News—KIRO, KNX at 8.55.9.00 News—KOL, KGO.  
British Spy—KOMO, KPO.  
Story Behind Songs—KIRO.  
Kaye's Music—CIVI.  
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.  
Dinner Bell—KJR, KGO.  
Aspects—KOL, CIVI.  
As a Matter of Fact—CBR, 9.45.  
Carol Carter—KOL at 9.45.10.00 News—KOMO, CKWX, KNX.  
KPO, KJR, CBR, CIVI, KJR.  
Civilian's Defense—KIRO.  
News and Music—KOL.  
News—KOL, KIRO, 10.15.10.30 News—CJVI, CBR.  
Concert Hall—CBR.  
Kris and Kandy—KOL.  
Dance—KPO, CBR, KIRO.  
Organ—CJQR, CKWX.  
Music Masters—CKWX.11.00 News—KOO, KJR.  
Dinner Bell—KJR, KGO.  
Kris—KJR, KGO, KIRO.  
Folk Music—KJR.  
Starred for Listening—KOL.  
Milk a Mother—CKWX, CKWX.  
Concert Time—CJQR.11.30 Dance—KOMO, KPO, CBR, KNR.  
Organ—KJR.  
Easy Listening—KJR.  
News—KOMO, CBR, KJR, KPO.  
at 11.45.12.00 News—CJQR, CIVI, CBR.  
Right on the storm—KOMO, KPO.  
Waltz and Song—CIVI.  
Dance—KJR, KGO.  
Presto—Present—KJR.  
Piano—KOMO, CBR, KJR.  
Man T Married—KNX, KIRO.  
News—KJR at 12.15.12.30 News—CJQR, CIVI, CBR.  
Right on the storm—KOMO, KPO.  
Waltz and Song—CIVI.  
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Presto—Present—KJR.  
Piano—KOMO, CBR, KJR.  
Man T Married—KNX, KIRO.  
News—KJR at 12.45.1.00 Holy Thursday—KOL.  
News—CBR.  
Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO.  
Stepmother—KNX, KIRO.  
Club Matinee—KJR, KGO.  
Dance—KJR, KGO, KOMO.  
News—CKWX at 1.45.1.30 Lorenzo Jones—KOMO, KPO.  
Johnson Family—KOL.  
Club Matinee—KJR, KGO.  
Dance—KJR, KGO, KOMO.  
News—CKWX at 1.45.1.50 News—KJR, KNO.  
Holy Thursday—KOMO, KPO.  
Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO.  
Stepmother—KNX, KIRO.  
Club Matinee—KJR, KGO.  
Dance—KJR, KGO, KOMO.  
News—CKWX at 1.45.1.50 News—CJVI, KOL, KJR.  
Country House—KGO, KJR.  
We the Abbotts—KPO.  
Presto—Present—CBR.  
Aunt Lulu—KOMO, KPO.  
Song—KJR, KNO.  
Music—Love—CIVI.  
Canada—Canadian Mother—  
CBR at 1.45.2.00 News—KJR, KNO.  
Holy Thursday—KOMO, KPO.  
Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO.  
Stepmother—KJR, KGO.  
Club Matinee—KJR, KGO.  
Dance—KJR, KGO, KOMO.  
News—CJQR at 2.45.2.30 News—CJVI, KOL, KJR.  
Country House—KGO, KJR.  
We the Abbotts—KPO.  
Presto—Present—CBR.  
Aunt Lulu—KOMO, KPO.  
Song—KJR, KNO.  
Music—Love—CIVI.  
Canada—Canadian Mother—  
CBR at 2.45.3.00 News—KJR, KNO.  
Right to Happiness—KPO, KOMO.  
Escorts and Betty—KJR.  
Prayer—News—KOL.  
Waltz and Song—CIVI.  
Dance—KJR, KGO, KOMO.  
Life Beautiful—CJQR.  
The Road to War—KJR, 3.15.3.30 Magic in Spring—CBR.  
Stringtime—KJR.  
Dance—KJR, KGO, KOMO.  
Plant the Time—CKWX.  
Pepper Young—CIVI.  
News—CJQR at 3.45.4.00 Fulton Lewis—KOL.  
Novelty Jamboree—CKWX.  
Music—CJQR, CIVI.  
Milk a Mother—KOMO, KPO.  
Dinner Bell—KJR, KGO.  
Second Mrs. Burton—KNX, KIRO.  
Concert Hall—CJQR.  
Teenager—CIVI.4.30 News—CJVI, KOL, KJR.  
Swallow—KOMO, KPO.  
Blighty—CKWX.  
News—KJR, KNO at 4.45.  
Wardie Wonders—CBR at 4.45.5.00 News—KOL, CBR.  
Dinner Bell—KOMO, KPO.  
Music—CJQR, CIVI.  
Dance Music—KOMO.  
Flying Patrol—KGO, KJR.  
Music for Youth—CKWX.  
Dinner Bell—KOMO, KPO.  
Nickel Serenade—CIVI.  
Sinfonietta—CBR, 5.05.5.30 News—KGO, KJR, KNO.  
Hall of Truth—CKWX.  
Winston—KOMO, KPO.  
Capt. Midnight—KOL.  
Masters of Music—KPO.  
Organ—KJR, KGO, KOMO.  
Second Glance—CIVI.  
News—KNO, KRX at 5.45.  
By the Way—KOMO, KPO, 5.45.6.00 News—KOL, CBR.  
Dinner Bell—KOMO, KPO.  
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Flying Patrol—KGO, KJR.  
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Dinner Bell—KOMO, KPO.  
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## Gas Stations Quiet As Rationing Starts

Gas station attendants twiddled their thumbs today and hoped the gasoline Victoria motorists filled up with the last few days would soon run out. On the first morning of gas rationing the stations did hardly any business.

"Everyone has enough gas for a week," one attendant said. "They've been stocking up the last few days."

Tuesday afternoon most stations had cars lined up five and six deep. Everyone wanted a full tank.

Today one dealer said: "Business is terrible; another said "it's a little slow; another, "we haven't done any today—I hope we're not forgotten entirely; we've still got to live."

### ENOUGH FOR WEEK-END

A survey shows that Victorians probably have enough gas for the Easter week-end, if they use it carefully.

Traffic policemen are frankly skeptical of "this fill'er up business."

"It's all very well to think you've got enough," said one. "We're expecting lots of cars to

get stuck on the roads or in garages."

The present unit is five gallons. A motorist may buy either two and a half gallons or five gallons. So far there's been so little business that dealers cannot quite figure out whether motorists will use the full unit or take only half. They can buy their entire quarter's ration in 10 days if they wish and then tie their cars up until July 1, when the next quarter starts. Starting today it is impossible to buy less than two and a half gallons at a time.

### CUSTOM GONE

Gone are the days when smart young men can drive into service station and shout "fill'er up with one" and make collections of pennies from their passengers to pay for it.

Gas station dealers expect a lull in their business until early in the week.

"They gave us the rush the last few days and so we're expecting to be ignored until Monday or Tuesday."

By filling up before rationing started motorists saved some coupons for future dry days.

## People Flee Before Chinaman With Axe

Chow Chong Git, middle-aged Chinese, ran amok in Chinatown Tuesday, with a meat axe, threatening pedestrians and attacking a detective before he was finally downed by three city police officers.

Chow walked into Loy Sing's butcher shop, 555 Fisgard, and picked up a short-handled, but sharp axe from the meat block. He smashed windows of Hong Hip Yick's shop, 545 Fisgard.

Waving the axe threateningly, he soon had Fisgard Street cleared of pedestrians. He threatened A. Stokes, meat salesman.

Chow is reported to have chased another man down Fisgard and along Government, but the man kept going and has not been identified.

Detectives Henry F. Jarvis and Louis Callon and Constable Norman Galbraith were assigned to capture the Chinaman.

Detective Jarvis approached him, and the Chinese raised the axe over his shoulder to strike the detective. The Chinese lost his grip. The axe fell to the pavement.

Detective Jarvis dove for the

axe. Constable Galbraith downed the Chinese.

Chow is now at the city lock-up.

Dr. Richard Feitoff, medical health officer, is attending him.

### Amyot Back

## Pressure of War Threatens Health

Steady and growing pressure on everyone in North America, because of the war, is seen as a threat to the health of this continent by Dr. G. F. Amyot, B.C.'s health officer, who returned to day by air from conferences with health authorities in Washington and Ottawa.

The health of this continent is fairly well at the moment, but pressure on everyone is daily increasing and health problems are bound to grow greater," Dr. Amyot said. "We must increase our activities to safeguard the health of our people, because if it ever gets away from us it will be very difficult to bring it back."

Dr. Amyot said he and the health officers of the other eight provinces discussed with Dominion health authorities the health of everyone, "men in the armed forces, workers in war industries and the taxpayers as well."

In Washington Dr. Amyot attended the conference of state and provincial health authorities and was elected vice-president of that group.

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### Oratory Winners

Miss Mary Grant, speaking on "Salesmanship," and C. F. Holmes, speaking on "Music," were the trophy winners at the annual oratorical contest held by the Toastmasters Club of Victoria in the Y.M.C.A. Tuesday night.

Miss Grant was awarded the

## City Soldiers Glad To Be Home From War Zone in Britain



Sgt. W. C. Simpson, C.S.R., with his wife and two children, Billy and Donny.



Cpl. S. J. Pocock, P.P.C.L.I., sees his daughter, Wendy, nearly two, soon after he went overseas. Mrs. Pocock holds Wendy.



Sgt. R. C. Pearce, R.C.A., met by his wife, Ann.



C.Q.M.S. J. C. Garff whose small son immediately grabbed daddy's steel helmet.

Scenes similar to those in 1918-19 were witnessed Tuesday and today at the C.P.R. dock when 26 of Victoria soldiers who have been serving overseas were greeted by wives, children, parents and friends.

Looking thoroughly hardened and fit after their strenuous life in Britain the men represented many branches of the service including the 1st Canadian Scottish Regiment, the P.P.C.L.I., R.C.A., R.C.E. and R.C.O.C.

All of them were glad to be back—but all said they had been treated well overseas and had enjoyed the experience. At least one man, Corp. S. J. Pocock of the P.P.C.L.I., saw a daughter for the first time. She was born one year, 11 months ago, soon after he had left for overseas.

### AWAY TWO YEARS

The returned men, most of

Mallek Challenge trophy, and Mr. Holmes took the Rose trophy. In presenting the awards to the winners, W. T. Straith, M.L.A., expressed thanks to Frank Paulding, "Y" general secretary, and head of the public speaking class.

Two solos were sung by Miss Sheila Alkenhead. Judges of the contest were Barrie Gout, Miss N. Sayin, and A. Creaser, three previous trophy winners.

### Invasion Dangers Told to Wardens

What an invader could do to the forests of Vancouver was shown to wardens of 3A and 3C, James Bay A.R.P. district by C. L. Harrison, K.C., in an illustrated lecture at the South Park School Tuesday evening.

Mr. Harrison, with a series of lantern slides, also illustrated some vulnerable points on the island where an invasion would be comparatively easy and others where the terrain would make a landing difficult or impossible.

Three hundred wardens and their friends attended the meeting which was presided over by district warden F. Freeman, James Bay, those from 3C being headed by district warden A. Hallett.

Insp. A. H. Bishop, chief civil protection officer, was introduced and spoke on general A.R.P. matters.

### Jap War Causes Shortage of Lilies

Although it may not have been generally known a large proportion of Easter lilies sold at this time of the year used to come from Japan so a definite shortage is being experienced this year.

Victoria florists have obtained their supplies this year from the Saanich Peninsula and Bermuda, but have not been able to get nearly as many as they wanted. One dealer said he usually sold

## News of Escapees Gets Back to N.E.I.

MELBOURNE (CP)—Netherlands in the Japanese-occupied East Indies gather at short-wave radios nightly to listen to broadcasts from Melbourne reporting the safe arrival of escaped relatives, sweethearts and friends in Australia, the Aneta news agency says.

The Australian broadcasting service, in co-operation with the Netherlands Indies authorities here, has inaugurated a special nightly broadcast of personal messages from refugees. It is beamed to the East Indies.

The terse messages are usually limited to reporting "safe arrival" and perhaps adding a request that listeners who pick up the broadcast relay the information to the proper parties.

### Coldwell Says Equipment Greatest Need

MONTREAL (CP)—M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader in the House of Commons told a dinner meeting of the Montreal Junior Board of Trade Tuesday night the Canadian parliamentary party which visited Britain last November was told "very definitely" Canada "should not feel compelled to rush partially-trained troops across the Atlantic."

The party was informed the greatest need was for war equipment, Mr. Coldwell said.

"A few remaining leaders in Canada," he said, "still felt confident the war would be won by great masses of men using bayonets. Such a theory was outdated, and there could be no doubt any longer that the struggle would be won by the side which used the best technicians in the best planes, tanks and ships."

"We were told frankly that the greatest need was for food and for war equipment of all kinds. I want to say that it is still equipment that is needed."

Moose are the largest members of the deer family.

### Com. Lamb Here

## Gives Views on Basis of Peace

Canada and the United States are bound to play a large part in the reconstruction of the world after the war is over and I feel that it is all important that the great economic and political questions which we already see looming in the distance and now taking shape should be approached from a spiritual angle—from the Christian standpoint. How much can be put into the new order and how much can we get out is the sure way to a permanent and happy settlement."

"Europe will be very sick and Britain will be in the throes of the greatest social, economic, industrial and political upheaval ever known," he said. "Think of the homes destroyed and uprooted. Millions of decent families will perform have to make a fresh start. I can predict with some confidence that hundreds of thousands will desire to settle on the North American continent."

The answer, he said, must be at once generous and adequate. There must be no hesitancy among the workers, lest newcomers usurp their positions and create unemployment.

People in a well-ordered state produced more than they consumed and the country was thereby enriched. "You cannot develop your vast natural resources without labor, which in the very nature of things creates new markets," the commissioner said.

Commissioner Lamb is of the opinion that under the new order there will not be the prolonged and widespread unemployment which blighted the world after the last war.

"I know," he said, "there is a large group of influential statesmen and financiers who are determined that that will not occur. In the United States I have found in responsible quarters a ready disposition to co-operate with the Dominion as she sees her way to embark on large-scale works of development and settlement."

### Ready for Overseas Vote

OTTAWA (CP)—Lt.-Col. E. H. Minns of Ottawa, special returning officer, and Capt. L. A. Giroux of Strathmore, Que., have arrived in the United Kingdom to supervise the taking of the manpower plebiscite vote, it was learned here.

Col. Minns and Capt. Giroux took with them to Britain the printed supplies necessary for the active service vote there.

Their office will be established in London and the service voters will mail their ballots in special envelopes. Counting will take place under the special officers' direction.

One of the oldest colleges for women in America is Salem College and Academy at Winston-Salem, N.C.

The Mother Vineyard, said to have been growing on Roanoke Island, N.C., at the time of the first English settlement in 1584, is still producing.

### Promoted



LONDON (CP)—Air Commodore Raymond Collishaw, above, famous Canadian flier who for several months commanded R.A.F. squadrons in the Middle East, has been promoted to acting air vice-marshal, the London Gazette announced Tuesday.

Collishaw, 47, native of Nanaimo, B.C., now is air chief of a fighter group in Britain. He was recently on leave in Canada.

In the first Great War he shot down 60 enemy planes. Among Canadian pilots only Air Marshall Billy Bishop, V.C., out-ranked him in this respect.

Roy Alexander McDonald of Pitt Meadows has been appointed a justice of the peace in British Columbia.

Ohio's 1939 fur yield amounted to 1,437,617 pelts, according to estimates.

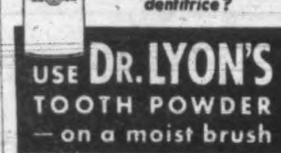
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**Orchard Returns  
Forest Fire Plans  
Being Considered**

Ottawa authorities are now considering B.C.'s detailed requests for adequate protection of this province's forests next summer, C. D. Orchard, chief forester for B.C. said today on his return from the national capital.

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For A.R.P. Needs Here**

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The minister said he would recommend that the federal government pay half the costs of Victoria's two-way radio equipment for use in event of air raids.

"We will be glad to assist in equipping a Japanese fish boat with pumps as a fire boat. I am sure that we can meet you on several of the points raised to day," he said.

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**OBITUARY**

MEGAHY — Anna Mary Megahy of the Morrison Apartments, Hilda Street, died Tuesday at the Jubilee Hospital. Mrs. Megahy, who was 83, was born in Ulster, Ireland, and had lived here for 13 years. She is survived by one sister in Ireland. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2, from the parlor of the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home; interment, Royal Oak.

BARKER — Funeral services Mrs. Ethel May Barker will be held Thursday at 2, in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel, Rev. O. L. Juli officiating; interment, Royal Oak.

BRYCE — Funeral services for Mrs. Katherine Elizabeth McLean Bryce were held Tuesday in Sands Mortuary Ltd. Rev. George Biddle conducted the service. Pallbearers: R. D. MacLachlan, R. Mercer, A. Locke, A. Harper, E. Dawson and R. Armstrong; interment, Ross Bay.

KINSEY — The funeral of Mrs. Joannina Fraser Kinsey was held Tuesday from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. L. W. McLean conducted the service. Pallbearers: R. D. MacLachlan, R. Mercer, A. Locke, A. Harper, E. Dawson and R. Armstrong; interment, Ross Bay.

JOLLEY — Mrs. Gladys Jolley, wife of James W. Jolley, 2921 Cedar Hill Road, aged 48, died at the Jubilee Hospital, Monday. She was born in Sheffield, England, and had lived here for 20 years. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Joline Anne, at home; two brothers, Robert McIke, in Fresno, Cal., and Jack McIke, in England; two sisters, Lily, in Manchester, England, and Margaret (Maggie), in Saanich. The funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Thursday at 3:30, Rev. P. J. Disney officiating. Interment, Colwood.

ALBERT — Funeral services for Albert Heald, A.R.P. chief for Esquimalt, asked particularly for two more 150-gallon Bickle pumps, 3,000 feet of 2½-inch hose, at least two more sirens and an ambulance if such could be secured.

E. D. W. Levien, Saanich A.R.P. leader, sought mobile equipment, including three ambulances, outlined strategic points in his district, mentioned forest fire dangers and asked for protection equipment for the urban Saanich centres in particular.

ALDERMAN — Reeve Archie Wills, city board member, sought a ruling on auxiliary fire equipment and advice on the methods by which fire protection equipment might be pooled. The minister suggested local co-operation on that line.

Both Oak Bay and the city spoke in favor of full coverage for Esquimalt.

ALDERMAN — Alderman J. A. Worthington put in a plea for consideration for the hospitals which had made large outlays for A.R.P. work and needed funds for supplies.

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TRAINING — Mrs. Elizabeth Audley Burton, widow of St. Francis Burton, 937 St. Charles Street, aged 76, died Monday. She was born in Kildare County, Ireland, and had lived in Victoria for 50 years. She is survived by one son, Eric Audley Burton, at home, and a granddaughter, Miss Susan Audley Burton. Private funeral service will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Thursday, Rev. Canon S. R. Bay officiating. Interment Royal Oak.

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and still keep up with all the  
things she has to do. For the last  
several years she has been ap-  
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of five acres of fruits and flowers  
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## Flagship Slogan

He Who Yaps,  
Helps the Japs

By JOHN A. MOROSO

WITH U.S. NORTH ATLANTIC FLEET (AP)—This branch of the navy is slugging hard in icy, wind-whipped waters.

They have taken thousands of ships through U-boat-infested waters. Tales of submarine sinkings are rarely released for publication but they are here in plenty.

I am allowed to say that the Axis has suffered some pretty hard blows beneath the water.

A story that can't be told with words is the courage and doggedness of the men who have just fought through one of the worst winters in north Atlantic history.

The guiding hand out here is Vice-Admiral Royal Eason Ingersoll, a slightly-built, bushy-browed man of 58 who works about 120 hours in a seven-day week.

Ingersoll admits frankly there is a great submarine menace in the Atlantic, but, says he:

"The situation in the Atlantic is bound to improve with placing into service of new destroyers, anti-submarine vessels and planes. The capacity of the United States to build will eventually defeat them."

As to the winter work of his men:

"Nobody could have done any better than they did under the conditions which they had to operate."

A slogan aboard the flagship runs:

"He who yaps helps the Japs."

## Wooden Ship Campaign

VANCOUVER (CP)—G. D. Jukes, chairman of the boat-builders section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, told a special civic committee here Tuesday that efforts would be made to have the Dominion government enlist British Columbia's wooden ship construction industry in the war effort.

The committee will recommend endorsement of the campaign to the city council.

Mr. Jukes said that in one year British Columbia wooden shipyards could turn out 72 freighters 270 feet overall to carry 3,000 tons deadweight. They would cost \$578,000 each.

He said there are a dozen wooden shipyards at Vancouver and New Westminster and three on Vancouver Island.



MACARTHUR WOUNDED ESCAPE MANILA'S FALL.—In one of the first pictures from the Philippines since war began, wounded soldiers are shown lined up on cots on the canvas-draped deck of the MacArthur, a small freighter chartered by the Red Cross on the eve of the fall of Manila to evacuate MacArthur's wounded, who arrived at Darwin, Australia. Red Cross photo.

Fishing Craft  
Encounter Subs

HALIFAX (CP)—Fishermen sailing out of some Nova Scotia ports are getting to look on meetings with submarines as just part of the day's work, judging from stories reaching here from the south shore harbors.

According to the accounts, some of which arrive here second or third hand and are difficult to verify, subs have been sighted off the coast by fishing vessels at least six times recently. The stories all agree that the underwater vessels made no attempt to attack the fishermen.

The schooner men generally agree that the subs they saw were enemy craft. Two of them are claimed to have actually hailed schooners, one of them asking for food and having its request turned down.

Here are some of the stories:

1. The crew of the Lunenburg schooner Mallyn Clair were dressing fish one night by the light of a brilliant cluster of electric bulbs on deck when a sub came to the surface nearby and an officer stepped out. He asked the reason for the lights and when he was told the submarine dived back under.

2. A German sub surfaced beside another schooner—unidentified—and asked in fairly good English for food. After a week on the banks, the ship had only enough for a quick trip back to

port, and its crew said there was none to spare. The submarine left without taking further action.

3. The schooner Robertson II, out of Shelburne, reported being trailed for some distance by a submarine, which made no attempt to molest it.

4. The Robertson I, also from Shelburne, sighted one at dusk, but it quickly vanished in the darkness. This schooner's crew also reported seeing last week two flashes of light that they took for a ship torpedeing.

5. A big submarine passed close to another schooner—one unidentified—and then dived beneath the surface.

6. Another unidentified schooner, brushed so closely past a sub that sailors grouped around the conning tower waved to them as it went by.

7. The Germans quite realize what an important contribution our supplies to Russia are and naturally they are taking steps as far as they can to prevent us from reaching Murmansk or Archangel."

This informant added it was known no heavy German units were sighted by the convoy and its escort, although full reports of the Nazi attack have not yet been received from the senior British naval officer in north Russia.

He said the Germans probably feared their big ships would be intercepted by the covering British Home Fleet which, from bases in Iceland or at Scapa Flow, would be in strategic positions for a flank attack on any heavy warships moving up the Norwegian coast.

## UNITED ACTION

In beating off the attack on the convoy last Sunday British and Russian fleets were fighting together for the first time. The British Admiralty, in its first communiqué on the action, said its forces had sunk one German destroyer, damaged another and wrecked three U-boats—"severely damaged, if not sunk."

A Moscow communiqué Tuesday night added another Nazi submarine and transport to the enemy craft destroyed in the clash in the Barents Sea.

## NORTHERN DESTROYERS

The Russian ships which participated in the action were believed to be destroyers of the 1,800-ton Stremelit class, especially built for service in northern waters.

The British communiqué indicated that although Allied merchant ships may have been damaged, none was lost. The Germans had claimed specifically the destruction of a 10,000-ton transport from New York, laden with tanks and ammunition for the Russians.

The battle was believed to be only the forerunner of an intense and lengthy naval campaign for the right of way around North Cape.

The plane's last radio message gave its position as 200 miles from Fjelatjap, on Java's south coast.

Flying Boat Circe  
Lost in East Indies

LONDON (CP)—The British Empire flying boat Circe, carrying a crew of four and 16 passengers escaping from Java, was lost somewhere in East Indies waters late in February, the Netherlands Indies news agency Aneta reported today on the basis of information from Australia. There has been no word of any survivors, Aneta said.

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## Hero Missing

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana (AP)—Lionel Licorish, hero of the Vestriss disaster in 1928, is missing from a British ship sunk in the Atlantic, survivors of another British vessel reported upon arriving here.

Licorish, a native of Barbados, was quartermaster aboard the liner Vestriss and was credited with saving 20 lives when the vessel sank in November, 1928, off the Virginia Capes, with the loss of more than 100 passengers and crewmen.

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## Metal Prices

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



Boots and Her Buddies



Wash Tubs



Mr. and Mrs.



Alley Oop



Freckles and His Friends



Bringing Up Father



## OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

## Uncle Ray

## April Fool Jokes Go Back Hundreds of Years

Back in the times of ancient Rome, there were special days on which people played jokes on one another. Those days did not fall near April 1, but the idea may have been passed on. It also is possible that the custom came to Europe from India, where the Joke-filled Feast of Hull has been observed for many centuries. This feast falls on March 31, which is very close to the April 1.



By Martin



By Roy Crane



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



By V. T. Hamlin



By Merrill Blosser



By George McManus



## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—We are a young married couple with one child, and up until the last few months have been happily married. Now, for some reason I cannot explain, our marriage is being wrecked by the useless and senseless quarrels and arguments my wife and I have been having lately. These leave me so upset that I am miserable for days. To be honest, I will admit that I am headstrong and do not like to be bossed. I don't want to be henpecked, as the man next door to us is by his wife who runs the family and wears the pants and tells him where he gets on and off. I believe my wife gets ideas from this woman and I have asked her not to associate with this feminine Hitler, because I won't be changed into the type of man he is. I am good to my wife and love her and my baby very much, but I will not continue to live with her if she keeps on starting these useless arguments. Can you help us to straighten things out and return once more to the days when we were happy together?

In old England it was common for a boy to be sent to the grocer for "a pint of pigeon's milk." Another English April Fool trick was to send a lad to a shoemaker for "strap oil." The shoemaker would "lay on" with the strap, but would not whip the boy very hard.

Still another false errand came when a grown-up would say to a child:

"Go to such-and-such a book-store, and buy me a copy of 'The History of Eve's Grandmother.'

A story is told about an April Fool's day long ago in France. The Duke of Lorraine, it's said, was held prisoner in the walled city of Nantes. His wife was also a prisoner.

Early in the morning, the duke and the duchess disguised themselves and started toward the city gates. The duke carried a bricklayer's hod, and his wife carried a load of rubbish. Thinking they were poor folk, the gate-keeper let them pass. A woman who knew the duke passed them on the road, and ran to tell the gate-keeper, but he laughed and said, "This is April Fool's Day." The prisoners made good their escape.

(For General Interest section of your scrapbook.)

## Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Each of the boys were given some money."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "docile"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Circumference, cinnamon, civilization.

4. What does the word "lugubrious" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with inc that means "motive"?

Answers

1. Say, "was given." Each is a singular subject. 2. Pronounce dos-il, o as in on, i as in, accent first syllable. 3. Cinnamon. 4. Mournful; doleful. "The lugubrious scene disconcerted him."

5. Incentive.

## HOROSCOPE

APRIL 2

Adverse aspects are in the ascendant today which may be depressing for many persons. Gossip may cause trouble. It is a poor time to make plans for new ventures.

Persons whose birthdate is in have the augury of a year of happiness. Children born on this day may be intelligent and practical.

Bishops Going Overseas

OTTAWA (CP)—Rt. Rev. G. A. Wells, principal Protestant chaplain to the Canadian armed forces, and Most Rev. C. L. Nelligan, principal Roman Catholic chaplain, will go overseas shortly. Bishop Wells said he was going overseas in connection with projected reorganization of the chaplain service there.

Pages from old telephone directories are placed over airplane engine molds to keep out dirt when the molten metal is poured in the mold. The paper is burned away without residue.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL 1. Pictured 4. Maize. 7. Burmese measure. 10. Ambition. 13. Too. 14. Angry. 16. He is also the President's

17. Eradicate. 19. Made into law. 21. Negative. 23. Beak. 24. Bind. 25. Jumbled type. 26. Shed tears. 28. Period. 30. Dress edge. 31. Pedal digit. 32. Pay attention to.

34. More refined. 36. Land measure. 37. Wand. 38. Feminine name. 40. To rive. 42. Hostile. 43. Belonging to him. 44. Fairy. 46. South Dakota (abbr.).

47. Legal claim. 49. Backward. 50. Senior (abbr.). 51. High card. 52. Age. 53. Canine. 54. Footlike part. 56. Army order (abbr.). 58. Print measure. 60. The (Fr.).

Answers to Previous Puzzle

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## Royal Ordnance Corps Seeking Office Men To Retiring Janitor

Men who hold degrees in commerce or who have experience in accountancy are urgently needed by the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, states Lt.-Col. H. E. Goodman, district recruiting officer for M.D. 11.

Application may be made by letter or in person to the district ordnance officer, Esquimalt, and applicants should be between the ages of 20 and 35 and of junior matriculation standing.

Others with experience in book-keeping, auditing, office management and general clerical work will also be considered. After serving four months, men who show outstanding ability will be considered for selection for commissions.

## Main Bataan Line Stops Jap Attack

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. War Department reported today the Japanese, in a heavy attack on the right centre of Lt.-Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright's line in Bataan, captured some of the advanced positions, but were halted in fierce hand-to-hand combat before they reached the main American-Filipino line.

A number of minor air raids on Corregidor were carried out Tuesday, the communiqué said, and anti-aircraft artillery shot down two heavy Japanese bombers.

A formal apology was received from the Japanese imperial high command in the Philippines for the recent bombing of a base hospital in Bataan. A Japanese army spokesman said in a radio broadcast that the bombing was unintentional.

The object of the new school will be to teach military subjects in such a way that fellows who haven't the benefit of education when they enter the service can absorb their courses more easily," a spokesman said.

He added it was anticipated that if the project was successful the plan would be extended to other parts of Canada.

Staff of the North Bay school will be comprised of army instructors who have civilian experience as teachers. Aside from army subjects, English will be taught for the benefit of army men who do not speak the language well. This provision was made for such people as Ukrainians, rather than French Canadians.

**Win Commissions**  
OTTAWA (CP) — Meritorious service in operations overseas has won commissioned rank for more pilots, observers and wireless operator-air gunners in the R.C.A.F.

Six pilots, two air observers and two wireless operator air gunners have been commissioned as pilot officers. They include Pilot-Sgt. William MacMillan Fraser, Vancouver, and Air Observer-Sgt. Colin Summers Campbell, Vancouver.

**Posthumous Award  
Of Victoria Cross**  
LONDON (CP) — Posthumous award of the Victoria Cross to Lieut. James J. B. Jackman for bravery during the British offensive in Libya in November has been announced.

The award was for Jackman's skillful leadership of a machine gun company of Royal Northumbrian Fusiliers in a tank attack Nov. 25 on Ed Duda ridge near Tobruk.

In announcing the award, the London Gazette said Jackman enabled the tanks to hold the ridge after its capture by manoeuvring his machine guns into protecting flank positions, despite a withering enemy fire.

Jackman lost his life after his solidly-established guns had assured the success of the tank attack.

—ALAN GREEN—

What think of me as deep as the  
A hollowed wall look out upon a  
shame!

What rose unbidden out of nothing  
And find no sanctuary where there  
is fame?

I am not dead and still no more unknown:  
For am I not a man who be thine own?

For am I not a man who values only  
What bears his share and strives till life  
is done?

Unknown? In appearance, yes to all.  
But no unknown could lie within the  
grave.

And not rise up to enter Britain's heart  
To rend the veil that shelters men  
from the rain.

Yours be the torch to hold it high,  
In storm or calm wherever you may be,  
Whereas 'tis unknown where now must sleep again  
But not unknown where now is unity

—ALAN GREEN—

## — COLD FEET —

Have You Cold Feet About the Japs Coming? Here Is What

THE DOCTOR ORDERED

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Phone E 3313

## A Fog-dissipating Book

OBSERVER in the Toronto Star writes that he has read a number of books on the new Russia, some favorable and some otherwise, but his feeling after reading Anna Louise Strong's "The Soviet Expected It" is that none have held such enthralling interest.

This book is not overloaded with statistics, and the few that are given are illuminating; her impressions of Soviet achievements and ways are illustrated by good stories; more than any other writer of books on Soviet Russia, Dr. Strong seems to write from the inside. Best of all she discusses the particular questions all of us are interested in just now, such as, are the Russian people solidly behind the Soviet government? What are the chances of Hitler this spring if he should be able to establish himself after the present retreat and make a fresh invasion? Could he ever conquer the Russia behind the Urals? Were the Moscow trials justified? Has Russia been consistent in her relations with Great Britain?

Anyone who will not learn a great deal that he did not know about Russia from this book must know a great deal already. Dr. Strong first visited Russia more than 20 years ago, and has been in close contact with it ever since, making her home there for 10 years and speaking the language. Longmans, Green and Company are the Canadian agents for the book (215 Victoria Street, Toronto).

First, Dr. Strong obviously likes the Russians, which gives her an advantage. People open up to one who likes them. She confesses that she "never fell" for the talk about the "mystery" of the Russians. She finds the rank and file of them very like the people she grew up with in the pioneer western states.

"In the western land of my childhood a penny bar of candy was considered a treat; standards of living were crude as compared with today. But the one unforgivable crime was to fail to believe in human progress and to fail to boost it along as it came. Today in the U.S.S.R. the standard of living is crudely simple but the people have the faith that you search for almost in vain in the little lands of Europe. It is the faith that we human beings, by the twin tools of human cooperation and science, are able to conquer all problems presented by nature, even the problem of our own backward souls."

"Some of the similarities," says Dr. Strong again, "I have seen between Russians and Americans derive, I think, from a similar geography. American engineers who helped build the great industrial enterprises of the first Five-Year Plan often remarked that only the U.S.S.R. and the U.S.A. have space adequate for mighty mass production within their own frontiers, and that this creates the sense of powerful and peaceful expansion."

"Russians and Americans farm; the little nations of Europe garden. This gives to Russians and Americans a similar expansive neutrality." This Dr. Strong quotes from Harold Ware, who brought the first American tractor unit to Russia in the great Volga famine of 1921-22. He added that the North Dakota boys who came with him to teach the Russians to run tractors noticed that the Russian peasants had a brand of humor similar to their own: a kind of rough, but nonmalicious practical joking.

Dr. Strong thinks that some of the Russian humor produced by the war resembles also the American brand. "It is not like British humor, based on understatement; it is based on cheerful giving and picturesque brag."

Of the almost magical city of Magnitogorsk in the southern Urals she says, "The town dealt in superlatives; every one of its accessory plants was the 'biggest ever known'."

In Alma Alta, another wonder town of the great republic of Kazakhstan, where she went by special train with three-score journalists from all over the world to attend the completion of its first railway, she met Comrade Orestov, editor-in-chief of the Kazakhstan Pravda.

"Kazakhstan," poured out from his lips, "has more than 1,000,000 square miles. It is bigger than the 14 chief European countries taken together. We are the biggest republic in the union; we reach from the Ural Mountains to China, from the snows of the Siberian Albat to the blue Caspian Sea. We have everything: Wheat, livestock, cotton, every kind of mineral, etc."

How pleasantly it recalled to me the kind of talk in private and in public, that you would hear in the Canadian west in the years of the great "boom." And that could be heard in the American west 40 years before, but with

periment is no longer in doubt. Russia is there, there to stay and to be, in some respects at least, an inspiration to the people that are not like her, boiling over with enthusiasm for their own happy people.

It is absurd to doubt the loyalty of their government of the Soviet people, chockfull as they are of pride and confidence in their unprecedented venture. Let a Jew speak, a Jew of the republic of Birobidjan, run by Jews, a race hounded, plundered, tortured or at least abused and threatened almost everywhere else in the modern world: "Our country," he said to Dr. Strong, "was once the most oppressed in the world, and now it is the happiest. And the luckiest—oh, incredibly the luckiest! Now when the whole world slips farther and farther towards chaos and bitter struggle we know that our children are safe."

Now, each day's news makes it

more certain that the great ex-

pact with Hitler, to gain time to

prepare against the invasion

which he had always foreseen

was the concealed aim of Hitler.

Circulate Bogus Coins  
In Vancouver; Here?

Police said today counterfeit 50-cent pieces reported circulated in Vancouver would probably drift over to Victoria. A Victorian Monday turned in to police one spurious 50-cent piece which he said he thought he had received at a downtown store Saturday.

Vancouver merchants were warned by police today to be on the lookout for the bogus 50-cent pieces which have been passed in various parts of the city. Authorities are attempting to check the sources of the counterfeit coins.

**Edwin Longstaffe, Dead**  
TORONTO (CP) — Edwin in



"O.K. comrades—now pull!"

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